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Got water?

Drought has taps tightening and drills turning

By ALISON ALOISIO

Shorter showers, fewer loads of laundry, and let the flowers fend for themselves — those are the new house rules for many Mainers.

Locally, too, there are many residents dealing with dug wells gone dry.

Mary Lou and Hi Berry's well dried up in mid-September. "We've been lugging water since the 15th," said Mary Lou, who lives in Newry.

Most of the shallow wells were originally dug by hand or excavated with backhoes. They are lined with fieldstones or tiles, and average 10 to 20 feet deep.

The Berrys have a dug well at their winter house. Their nearby summer home gets water through a spring, and that, too, ran dry in September. "It was full in the spring. It holds 8,000 gallons. It's never gone dry before," said Mary Lou.

Her neighboring relatives have also had problems, she said.

The Berrys have been hauling water from their campground well, using 50-gallon drums set up on the back of a truck. They were scheduled to get a well drilled late last week. Then, said Mary Lou, "I'm going to go out and thrash around in that water."

Brad Jerome, who lives several miles up the Bear River Road in Newry, is also getting a well drilled, after being without water for two months. "We've been pulling water from a neighbor's well with a hose, so we can shower and do dishes and do the things we need to do," he said.

Preventive measures

There are other area families who are still getting water from their wells, but have levels so low they must be very conservative.

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Moratorium on rock-crushing applications goes to Bethel voters

Would not
halt current
operations

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will decide at a special Town Meeting next month whether they want to place a moratorium on the regulatory review of rock crushers and other "earth material processing."

If approved, the moratorium would run for 180 days, with the possibility of a short extension to next year's regular Town Meeting on June 14.

The proposed moratorium is one of six articles approved by selectmen Monday for inclusion on the warrant for the Dec. 3 meeting.

If voters agree to the moratorium, its effect on the ground will be negligible — since the moratorium is targeted only at the regulatory review of such activities, not at their actual operation.

This amounts to a continuation of a long-established status quo. Since 1987, when the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance was adopted, rock-crushing operations have technically been subject to review, but only one was in fact reviewed — the remainder simply set up and went into operation.

That was the case with a rock crusher set up earlier this year off the East Bethel Road. But neighbors soon began to complain about noise from the operation, and town officials were forced to examine how they had dealt with such situations.

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Suitably suited for the season



Bethel firefighters tested out their new cold-water rescue suits Saturday in Songo Pond. The orange suits protect rescuers in the boat, while the red suits are used by firefighters to go into the water after a person. The total cost for the suits was \$1,000, with \$619 paid by a grant. Shown are (from left): Eric Cheney, Scott Grant, Mike Jodrey and Randy Autrey. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Man looking for help bringing NYC firefighters for winter vacation in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

A local man is trying to organize an effort to bring New York City firefighters to Bethel for a vacation.

Jan Brownstein of Albany has a cousin on the department. Rob Albino is a member of a firehouse that lost seven men at the World Trade Center Sept. 11, Brownstein said.

Surviving firefighters "need a break," he said, "and Bethel is a wonderful place to let people relax."

He's been talking with area lodging and recreation businesses and organizations, to see if there are enough resources and interest to make a plan fly.

So far, he said, "There's been a lot of general support." He said he doesn't expect the area

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JAN BROWNSTEIN

to be able to offer vacations entirely free, "but I'd like to make it as much of a donation as possible. The biggest thing that can make or break this is the lodging."

Brownstein said he has learned the first week in February is the slowest of the winter season, and potentially the best time.

He said it would be nice to offer activities such as ice fishing, snowmobiling, alpine and

cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, as well as restaurant discounts or even dinners with local families.

Brownstein said his biggest ambition is to bring between 100 and 200 firefighters to the area, but he would go with whatever number the area could support. He's figuring a three- or four-day stay for each firefighter.

He mentioned the idea to Albino, and his cousin responded positively. Before that conversation, said Brownstein, Albino had not been willing to discuss anything related to 9/11 for weeks.

Brownstein is circulating a flyer asking for volunteers and resources.

"I'm looking for people who are very good in specific areas," he said, such as organizing lodging places and arranging for food.

Anyone interested in helping out can contact him at 824-3898.

ASC reports 4Q loss, but record resort revenues

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Debt-laden ASC Company last week posted a net loss of \$114.2 million for the fourth quarter but reported progress in its effort to get its financial house in order.

Results included a \$52 million writedown linked to the decision to sell the Steamboat resort in Colorado and a \$15.1 million writedown of Vermont's Sugarbush resort, which was sold earlier this fall.

ASC said it has signed a nonbinding letter of intent for the sale of Steamboat, which it aims to complete by the end of the year.

The Newry-based company said the loss for the quarter ended July 29 translates to \$3.73 per basic and diluted share and compares to a loss of \$30.8 million, or \$1.01 per basic and diluted share, during the corresponding quarter last year.

Because of the seasonal nature of the ski business, the company expects to lose money during the

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RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 1, 2001 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. The fee for the rabies shot is \$9.00.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany & Mason Residents. Licensing fees are \$7.50 per dog or \$4.00 per spayed or neutered dog.

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Letters

HUNTERS MUST SHOW RESPECT

To the Editor:

Recently, as some of you may have heard, I had a disturbing encounter with an irresponsible hunter in our area. It just so happens that it was a young person.

As young people, we think we are invincible. Sooner or later we all have that experience that kicks us into reality. I hope for this man's sake, he learned a valuable lesson. No, I don't mean not getting caught, but of becoming a more responsible hunter in the future for the sake of our sport.

In this day and age when it seems as though we are under the microscope of today's society, it is up to us as sportsmen to be ethical in our actions.

Those of us who enjoy hunting need to be an example. We need to show respect for the land, animals and our fellow hunters. As responsible people it is our job to continue a safe tradition for generations to come.

Cherri Crockett
East Bethel

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Once again the Christmas for Families committee would like to call upon the community to help make Christmas special for families that might not otherwise have one. For anyone that doesn't know, Christmas for Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that need help and through donations of time, money, articles of clothing, toys, books, food, etc., meets the needs of those families.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion in Locke Mills will hold a Beano game on Dec. 5 with all proceeds going to Christmas for Families. The families may be assured that their names remain anonymous.

Christmas for Families tries to work with other area organizations so that there is no duplication of items. The committee tries to make sure that all members of a family receive something, as teenagers enjoy Christmas as much as the younger children.

Please feel free to contact me (836-3663 or 836-3600) for more information, or with names of those who would be interested in receiving items from Christmas for Families. There will be forms at Rebel Restaurant in West Bethel.

Nina Wheeler, Director
Christmas for Families

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Rotary Club is pleased to again sponsor our annual Christmas for Children campaign. For the past 14 years, the community has supported this worthwhile project, allowing us to provide assistance for hundreds of children who live in the SAD44 area. Many donations are from local people and organizations, but contributions are also received from throughout New England and as far away as Florida.

We would welcome donations from anyone wanting to contribute to this effort. Please mail to Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children, c/o David W. Murphy, chairman, 344 Mayville Rd., Bethel, ME 04217.

Request for assistance may also be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Telstar, Crescent Park, Andover or Woodstock school offices. Assistance is provided to families residing in the SAD44 area with children 12 and under. Requests should include the name and age of each child and a current telephone number.

Rotarians will also be collecting donations at the Bethel Foodliner on upcoming Saturdays in December.

On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, I would like to thank the community for the generosity and support it has shown for this program over the years.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

David W. Murphy, Chairman
Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children

TEA TO HONOR QUILTERS

To the Editor:

The trustees of Bethel Library Association will host the annual Volunteer Tea on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the library. The Cross Country Quilters will be recognized for years of dedication in producing the quilt for the annual raffle. All patrons are invited to join in honoring these very special ladies.

Ruth Feeney
Chairperson

EHLERS-DANLOS SUPPORT

To the Editor:

Dislocated joints, unexplained bruises, stretchy and/or velvety skin, chronic joint pain, joints that can bend backward, and surgical complications are just some of the symptoms of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. Because it is genetic, other members of the family may also have these symptoms, although the severity can vary.

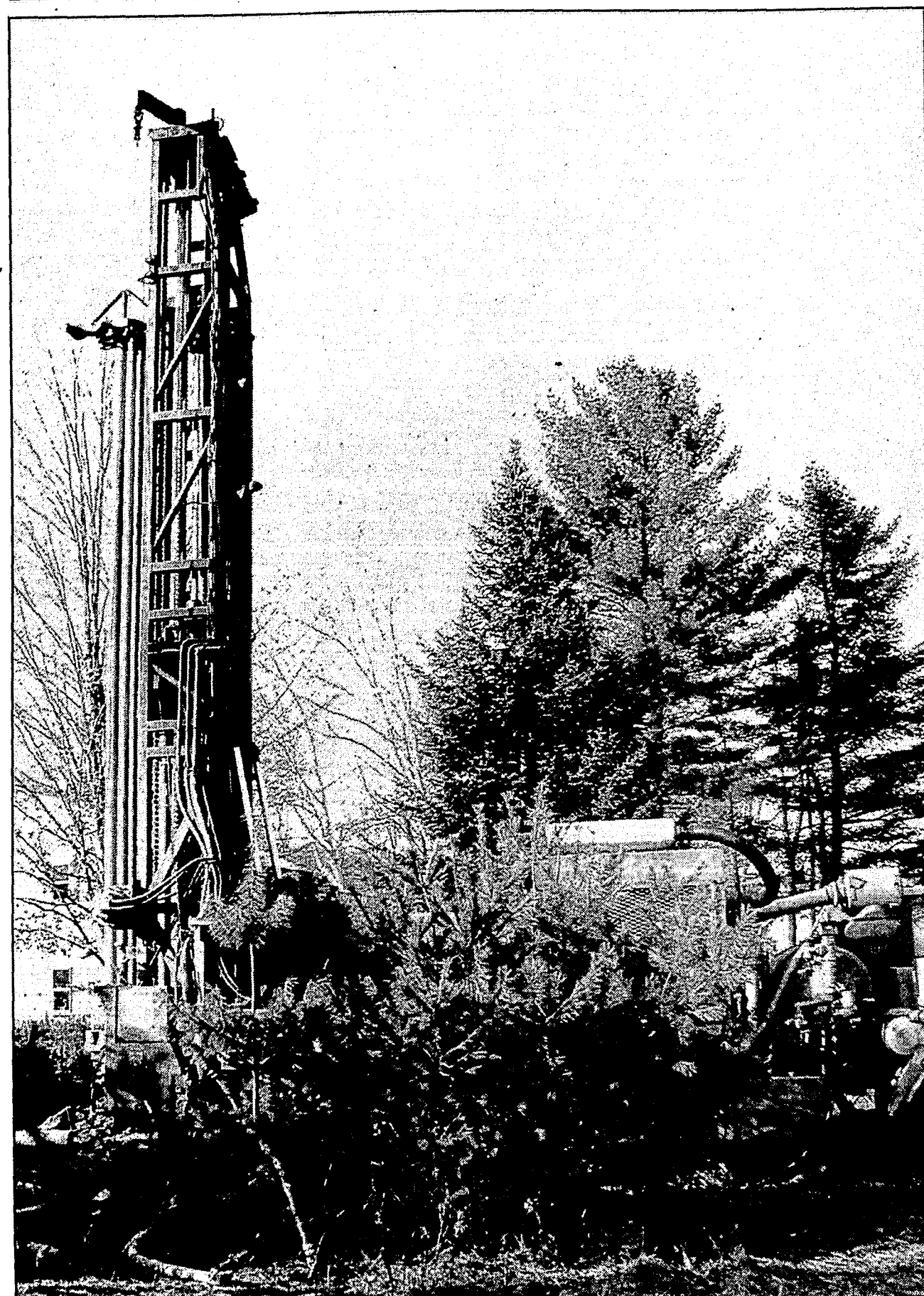
The Maine Support Group of the Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation will meet on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Union Gallery room at the University of Maine campus in Orono. Rebecca Russell, Orono, and Nancy Ruff, Lewiston, will report on the national conference they attended recently. They will describe new research being conducted as well as ways of coping with pain.

The symptoms of Ehlers-Danlos are caused by the faulty collagen that normally gives stability and elasticity to connective tissues. Without this support, many parts of the body, such as skin, muscles and ligaments are affected. Joints can hyperextend and, in some cases, dislocate. For more information, call 783-6841 or go to the Web site gruff@bates.edu.

Nancy Ruff
Lewiston

Water

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BUSY TIMES—The Estabrook Well Drilling Company of Bath is booked up with people who need a second well drilled. Estabrook is managing to squeeze in a few jobs drilling first-time wells, such as this one at the new Liam's restaurant on the Sunday River Road in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Nancy Grover of Mason has been having problems since the summer. She said her dug well, "has never been this low, this long."

But, she said, "as long as we're careful in how we use it, it's OK." That means shorter showers and better planning of laundry and dishes, to spread out usage.

Camilla Everett of West Bethel watched the water in her pond dip to extreme levels this summer, and figured her well might be suffering, too. So she didn't wait for symptoms to appear before going conservative with showers and laundry. And, she said, she just watered her flowers enough to keep them alive.

David and Sue Chase, on the Sunday River Road in Newry, were out of water for about eight weeks this summer. The water in their dug well came back with a heavy rainstorm in September, said David. Since then, they've been conservative.

The Bethel Water District has hooked up a couple of new customers in West Bethel because their

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MARY LOU BERRY
on getting a new well

wells went dry, said Lucien Roberge, BWD superintendent.

He said people have to be near a water main to get hooked up, otherwise they would have to pay for an extension to be installed.

Roberge also said BWD has seen an increase since the summer of people stopping at the water district office to draw water from a public faucet.

The water district's own source, the spring-fed Chapman Brook, has had plenty of water through the

drought, Roberge said, and he does not anticipate any problems.

Busy drillers

The dry wells have meant good business — almost too good — for well drilling companies.

Goodwin Well Drilling of Turner is booked up into February, said Sue Tibbetts, administrative assistant.

Tibbetts said virtually all the people having problems own dug wells. It's pretty rare, she said, for a drilled well to dry up.

The Estabrook Co. of Bath is in the area this week drilling a new well for a new restaurant on the Sunday River Road. But from there, said employee Chris Morgan, they're headed to Brad Jerome's house to drill a replacement well.

Morgan said his company was nearly this busy during a drought five years ago. Before that, Estabrook hadn't seen business anything like this since the 1980s, he said.

"We have enough work into next year with no more phone calls — but they still keep calling," he said.

Moratorium

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That reexamination is reflected in the current moratorium proposal, which is intended to give the town enough time to draft regulations dealing in more detail not only with rock crushers, but also with other industrial operations.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Monday that current operations, including the one off the East Bethel Road, would not be directly affected by the moratorium.

"It's not shutting down any op-

eration, anywhere, for any length of time," he said.

But Ron Savage, who with his brother Rick owns the East Bethel gravel and crushing operation, thought otherwise.

He complained the town was in effect changing the rules that were in effect when he and his brother invested in the project, and making it impossible for them to make informed financial decisions.

"It affects my banking, my business plans," he said of the morato-

rium. The Planning Board already has the right to review such projects, and to attach special conditions to approvals, he argued.

But selectman Reggie Brown, a former Planning Board chairman, said that based on his own experience he believed planners needed more specific standards to apply.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed moratorium Monday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Town Office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Local Jeepers were angered over the loss of the Bull Branch Road, which was discontinued by the Bureau of Public Lands. The road ran past the popular Frenchman's Hole.

The Bethel Planning Board refused to sign off on a revised site plan for the Bethel Park Apartments project until developers, Gleichman & Co. of Portland, came up with a more effective visual barrier between the low-income housing project and Crescent Park School.

Fred Burke and Amy Howe were named the outstanding runners at the Telstar Regional High School fall athletic awards night.

The Bethel Area Health Center received \$12,500 from the Bingham Betterment Fund, which matched the amount raised throughout the Bethel community.

Loretta Berry was hired as part-time assistant to the Newry town clerk.

The Four Seasons Inn, Main Street, Bethel, owned by Sandy Mahon (now The Victoria), reopened as a European-style village hotel containing the newly named Restaurant Francais that offered a classical French cuisine.

Deaths: Joseph Zemaitis, Atle E. Hertell.

20 years ago: Cecelia J. Hoy was promoted to Business Development Officer at Bethel Savings Bank.

Steve Wight was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of National Ski Touring Operators Association.

A spiral-bound, 182-page Gould Academy cookbook, published through the efforts of Mrs. Robert E. Roseliep, mother of sophomore Jennifer Jamieson, was available at the school's bookstore.

Among local residents featured in the Hallmark greeting card film taken on Broad Street, which depicted a family going to grandmother's house for dinner after church, were Bob and Sue Crane, the Wayne Gersen family, the Ted Chadbourne family, Julie Denison, Marlies Owings and Mac Davis.

The Telstar Marching Band won the trophy for the second year in a row for being the outstanding band at the Fryeburg Fair parade.

The Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass were installed as co-pastors of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Continental Telephone Company added touchtone dialing in Andover, Locke Mills and Roxbury Pond.

Births: Bridget Winifred O'Connor, Jennifer Robin Fyrberg, Chelsey Marie Bartlett, Jonathan Kimball Bean.

Deaths: Edith H. Carter, Etta G. Ring.

30 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School Library Club planned to sponsor a paperback book fair.

Telstar juniors Ross Swain, Randy Littlefield and Mike Davis were selected by their classmates to participate on a panel of the Classroom Quiz Show on Channel 8.

40 years ago: Loton and Iva Hutchinson bought the Fannie Carter residence on Elm Street.

Harry Kimball was elected next year's Gould Academy football captain and Daniel Grover would be the cross-country captain.

Gould Academy announced the retirement of Zenas A. Merrill on Jan. 1, 1961, after working in the maintenance department for 21 years.

Births: Timothy Brian Cross, Karen Angela Kingsbury.

Marriages: Elizabeth L. York and Franklin Gingras, Bobbie Rushing and Howard W. Emery.

Deaths: Robert O. Truman.

50 years ago: Mrs. Grace Swan of Bethel celebrated her 90th birthday.

The Bethel Players presented the melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right by Nell," at the Gould Academy William Bingham Gymnasium. Square dancing followed the performance.

A Thanksgiving Candlelight Service was held at the Bethel Methodist Church by Mrs. Muriel Faudt's Sunday School class.

Birth: David Allen Hinkley.

Marriage: Albert Silver and Vin-

nie M. May.

Deaths: Elmer H. Ingalls Jr., Fred E. Wheeler, Asa J. Howard, Andrew McAllister.

60 years ago: The Bethel Home Guard was called out to search for an Army bomber, overdue into Bangor airport, and reportedly down in the Bethel area.

Deaths: Frank Cushman, Augustus Littlehale.

100 years ago: Charles Davis had six buck deer on his stage from the Lakeside.

The last shipment of canned corn left Bethel this week.

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Briefly

Hanover Town Meeting set

HANOVER—The annual Hanover Town Meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m., Nov. 28 at the recently opened Town Office. Clem Worcester, town clerk, said he does not expect the current mil rate of 16.5 to change much. He said school taxes are down, the county tax is up and the municipal budget is about the same. Among articles to be considered are a proposal to borrow up to \$15,000 to renovate the second floor of the Town Office to create an apartment, and a proposal to move the town library from the Howard Pond Road to the town office lot.

Town clerk resigns

WEST PARIS—Town Clerk Dian Rainey has submitted her resignation, effective Dec. 31. She is resigning for personal reasons and to pursue other goals. Terry Campbell, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said the board can appoint an interim clerk to serve in January and February. A clerk can then be elected at the regular Town Meeting in March.

Bethel officer graduates

BETHEL—Bethel police officer Brian Landis recently graduated from the new Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Landis completed the first 18-week basic law enforcement training program held at the new academy. He has been with the Bethel department since April.

Luxton luck strikes again

BETHEL—David Luxton of Bethel has now bagged four deer this season — and they're all legal. Luxton came by two deer as a result of car accidents. He then shot a deer near his home under his Maine hunting license. On Monday morning, Luxton shot a deer near Shelburne, N.H., on a New Hampshire hunting license. He bagged a 145-pound buck. "I'll probably give it to relatives," he said.

West Paris business on Channel 6

WEST PARIS—Maine Balsam Fir Products will be featured Saturday night on "Bill Green's Maine," according to MBF owner Wendy Newmeyer. The show airs at 7 p.m. on WCSH, Channel 6. Newmeyer and her husband, Jack, produce balsam pillows. They moved to Maine 20 years ago from New Jersey, and are homesteaders in West Paris. The show will run again on Christmas Day at 5 p.m.

Christmas decoration competition

BETHEL—A Christmas Decoration Contest for businesses and residences is planned for December. The competition is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The theme will be "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." Contest participants are asked to register their decorations with the chamber office before Dec. 1, and display the decorations no later than Dec. 1. Judging will take place on that date and winners will be announced in the Dec. 6 Citizen. Prizes will be awarded to the first- and second-place winners in each category. For more information, call 824-2282.

Runners compete in Jr. Olympics

NEW YORK—Telstar cross-country runners Heather Zimmerman, Anna Willard and Fred Bailey competed in the Junior Olympic Eastern Cross Country Championships in New York. Zimmerman and Bailey placed 10th and 13th, respectively, in the 15/16 age group. Willard placed first in the 17/18 group. All three represent the Lakers Track Club, and they qualified for the Nationals competition in Nebraska later this month. Willard and Bailey were named to the Lewiston Sun Journal's All-State Cross-Country teams (Willard to the first team, Bailey to the second). Willard was also named as the S-J Female Runner of the Year.

Master gardener training offered

PARIS—The Oxford County Cooperative Extension is currently accepting applications for the 2002 University of Maine Master Gardener Volunteer program. The program will focus on fruit and vegetable production. Classes will meet Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Extension Office in South Paris, Jan. 31 through May 2. The cost is \$65. For more information, call (800) 287-1482. Class size is limited to 20.

Tree lighting ceremony planned

NEWRY—The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Hot cocoa and homemade cookies will be served. The event is sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee.

Hikers hit by avalanche

SARGENT'S PURCHASE, N.H.—The season's first avalanche injured three people conducting a snow study in Tuckerman Ravine last week. The three hikers were digging a snowpit last Wednesday afternoon to keep track of early season layers of snow high in the ravine when they were hit by an avalanche, the Forest Service said. The snow buried one person in the snowpit up to his chest and carried the others about 400 feet down the slope. Their legs were buried. All three got themselves out with twisted knees and bruised ribs.

New recreational path studied

BRUNSWICK—Bath and Brunswick are studying whether to build a 5.7-mile bike and walking path between the two communities. Completion of a \$75,000 feasibility study is the first step toward constructing a path that probably would cost more than \$2 million. The study should be finished by April 30. Officials say the value of establishing such a recreational link between the area's largest communities would not only benefit riders, but would provide an economic boost to the region. They said their plan is to extend the Androscoggin River Bike Path, which winds along the Brunswick side of the river for two and one-half miles, to the Old Bath Road in Brunswick. The Androscoggin path opened in 1998 to rave reviews.

Golden eagle shot

GRAFTON, Mass.—A golden eagle found wounded in the Maine woods last week is being treated at the Tufts Veterinary School Wildlife Clinic, but may not survive, clinic doctors said. The bird, which is on the endangered species list in Maine and Massachusetts, was found by hunters in Alna, about 80 miles north of Portland. It had suffered a gunshot wound to its left wing. The eagle is in stable condition, but has been permanently injured. It will not fly again. Doctors hope the bird, a two-year-old male, will recover through medication and treatment. It is receiving antibiotics and is being fed previously killed rats and mice. The bird is three feet in length with a rich brown plumage and flecks of gold on its head and neck. Clinic director Mark Porkas said he hopes whoever shot the bird will be caught and prosecuted. "It was absolutely doing well, caring for itself, when it was blown out of the sky," he said.

Most moose hunters successful

AUGUSTA—Nearly 85 percent of Maine's moose hunters were successful during this year's split, two-week season, the state game department said. Of the 3,000 hunters who won permits, 2,545 shot a moose. The percentage is nearly the same as last year. Hunters in a district east of Moosehead Lake enjoyed the highest success rate this season.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thanksgiving dinner gets away

At 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 a Skillings Road resident reported a domestic goose hanging around his property. The animal control officer was unable to catch the bird.

Friday, Nov. 16

At 12:43 p.m. a Route 2 business reported a gas drive-off. The registration was found to belong to a subject from Auburn.

Monday, Nov. 19

At 5:52 p.m. police received a report of a car/moose accident on Route 26. The driver had minor cuts on her hands from windshield glass, but did not want medical treatment. The moose was shot by police and tagged.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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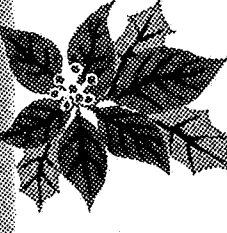
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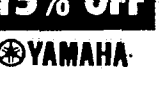


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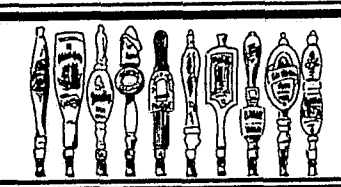


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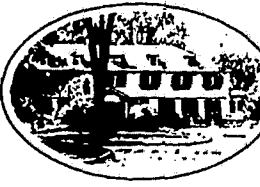



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fourth quarter. Spokesman Skip King said a review by an independent auditor accounted for the delay in reporting the results.

Revenue for the quarter was \$41.6 million, down from \$51.1 million during the same period last year.

For the entire year, ASC reported a net loss of \$141.6 million, or \$4.64 per basic and diluted share, compared to \$52.5 million, or \$1.73 per basic and diluted share, for fiscal 2000.

Revenues for the year totaled \$425.6 million, up from \$424.1 million the year before.

B.J. Fair, chief executive officer, said ASC generated record resort revenues during fiscal 2001, which showed the earning potential of its core operations.

"With our restructuring program in place, and a portfolio of some of the most modern and popular resorts in the country, we have set the

stage for continued performance improvement in the year ahead," he said.

In addition to the Sugarbush sale and the pending sale of Steamboat, the company cited successes in raising additional capital, restructuring debt and reducing its inventory of New England real estate.

"As to the coming winter, it is still too early to determine the full impact of recent events," Fair said.

"However, we are seeing improvement in reservation and call activity after a sharp decline following the events of September 11th."

He said winter reservations thus far are down about 8 percent overall, with a 21 percent drop at western resorts and an 8 percent increase in the East. With most of its resorts only a short drive from major metropolitan areas, ASC is well positioned to deal with a period of economic uncertainty and fear of

travel in which people choose to stay closer to home, he said.

Brad McCurtain, who follows ASC for Maine Securities Corp., expressed surprise at the magnitude of the writedowns and said there was a likelihood of additional writedowns that could lead to more losses in the first quarter.

McCurtain said the \$141.6 million annual loss appears to be the second-largest ever recorded by a Maine-based company. The largest, he said, was a \$183 million loss in 1999 by UnumProvident, the year of the \$40 billion disability insurer's merger.

ASC, one of the nation's largest ski and snowboard resort operators, owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA in Maine; Killington and Mount Snow in Vermont; Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire; Steamboat in Colorado; The Canyons in Utah and Heavenly in California and Nevada.

Smart Growth Institute looks at a town's options

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

How can towns such as Bethel control property taxes while growth creates an ever-increasing demand for services? How can Maine prevent sprawl? Does comprehensive planning work? How do you negotiate solutions to problems when the people at the table don't even agree on what the problem is?

These are some of the questions discussed at the Smart Growth Institute, organized by the state Planning Office, the institute comprised two weeklong sessions held at the Bethel Inn in September and last week.

Bethel, as the host community of the sessions, was also examined by the planners, as a living example of the issues they were discussing. In September, the planners toured the area, reviewed Bethel's Comprehensive Plan and maps, and listened to a panel of local residents discuss the issues facing the community.

The planners discovered the problems facing Bethel are not unlike the problems facing communities across the state.

Sprawl — leaping development away from areas of public infrastructure — has been targeted as one of the biggest issues facing the state of Maine, and the impetus for the institute.

For many communities faced with sprawl, zoning appears to be the only method of controlling it. But Maine communities have repeatedly turned their backs on zoning.

Unfair revenue distribution
An overarching theme proved to be the state's part in creating sprawl.

Josie LaPlante, associate professor at the Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine, has studied the impact of Maine's fiscal policies on Maine communities. She served as a member of the faculty at the Smart Growth Institute. Repeatedly, she was called on to explain the complexities of taxation and growth.

LaPlante said Maine's revenue-sharing policies are the engine driving sprawl. Hub communities, those communities where people work and shop, generate the lion's share of state revenues. But, according to LaPlante, very little of the money the state takes in is directed back to those hub communities.

At the same time, those commu-

nities have higher costs for public services. They must provide roads adequate for lots of people to enter and leave. They must keep streets clean. They must provide fire, police, and ambulance protection. Hub communities tend to be larger and have town water and sewer services. Often, they have some sort of transit system.

And hub communities tend to have a larger portion of nonprofit organizations such as colleges and hospitals that place demands on public services but don't contribute to the tax base.

The burden for providing those services falls on the property owners and businesses in the community. Inevitably, hub communities have higher property taxes than surrounding towns, in part because little of the tax revenue they bring to the state is returned to them.

"Hub communities need access to more of the revenue they generate," LaPlante said. "Right now, 5.3 percent of the revenue generated goes back to communities on a per-capita basis. Urban service centers face severe fiscal stress. If the state returned part of the revenue they generate, they wouldn't be in this situation."

Abandoning service centers

Families looking to own nice homes while keeping their housing costs to one-third their income often opt to live in communities just outside hub communities. Sprawl is people who work in Portland and live in Cape Elizabeth or Gray, people who work in Auburn and live in Turner or Poland, people who work in Bethel and live in Albany or Hanover.

As people turn away from living and building in hub communities, they spread the demand for services over greater distances. Eventually, the property taxes will rise to meet the demands, forcing people out to more remote areas.

And the property taxes that sprawlers pay for their nice homes don't go to the towns where they work and play.

Poland, with a beautiful new high school, is a classic example of sprawl in action.

Before the school was built, children in Poland went to school in Auburn, though they were not part of the Auburn School District. Auburn proposed building an addition on to their high school to accommodate the burgeoning number of students tutored there. The state's policy is not to expand and rehab existing schools, so the request for

funds was denied.

About 90 percent of the money for the new high school in Poland came from state funds; only 10 percent came from local taxes. The beautiful new school, combined with low property taxes, has proven to be a great draw to the Poland area, which is seeing record numbers of new homes built each year. Long-time residents are also seeing their property taxes escalate.

Regional cooperation

LaPlante said it would take more than changes in state policies to control taxation and sprawl in Maine. It requires regional cooperation.

Consolidated school districts are an example of regional cooperation. Others exist, such as Lewiston and Auburn's pact to cooperate in attracting development.

LaPlante said communities can often save in areas where they have duplicate services. One example she gave was personnel services for town employees. Such services, she said, could be provided by the school district, which must provide them for a larger number of employees already.

Another example of regional cooperation might be for village revitalization. For example, it would be possible for the communities that make up SAD44 to apply jointly for Main Street grants. This would spread the costs out, encourage regional cooperation, and provide regional benefit.

Bethel examples

Participants at the institute reviewed a number of planning issues in Bethel. They discussed the regulation of gravel pits, stalled development at Bethel Station, new housing developments on the Intervale Road, the need for a four-season economy, and affordable housing.

But they also found that Bethel is doing some things right. They noted the town's public spaces — the Common, the Pathway, and the proposed swimming hole. There is already a lot of regional cooperation here, including regional transfer stations and the Chamber of Commerce. Many logical services, such as sewer and water, are provided on a fee basis. The town has a strong comprehensive plan.

Unfortunately, having a plethora of planners here didn't produce any lightning-bolt solutions to the issues. As one said, "The people who live here and best know the problems will find the best solutions for the area."

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While the cold dry air of winter triggers excess mucous production, the quality of the air one breathes also affects the amount of mucous our bodies make. Contaminants in the air cause excess mucous production due to irritant or allergic effect.

Inside the home or apartment, common allergic producers of excess mucous are dust mites, cat and dog dander, moldy basements, carpets and walls as well as smoke from cigarettes or woodstoves. Poorly vented and poorly calibrated propane heaters also contaminate indoor air. Strong odors from cleaning agents, perfumes and potpourri or cleaning products, copiers and fax machines in the workplace commonly irritate the nose, eyes and sinuses. Fine dust from a wood shop or a dusty road will also irritate the nose.

In addition, carpets are great reservoirs of dust and once they are damp, mold. Pillows and soft furniture, such as couches, are home to many dust mites. Forced hot-air heating systems blow this dust and mold throughout the home.

The best solution to these irritant and allergic prob-

lems is to correct or remove the offending agents.

Instead of springtime housecleaning, cleaning the house in the fall, before it is closed up to conserve heat for the winter, will help cut down on indoor air pollutants.

Mold in carpets and walls needs to be removed. Damp basements need continuous light or to be sealed from the living space in the home by a plastic vapor barrier. Dust mites can be contained in allergy-proof pillow and mattress cases. Fluffy furniture and rugs can be covered with plastic or replaced with smooth wood or plastic furniture. And washing pets twice per week dramatically reduces dander.

Also it is helpful to store wood outside and bring inside one day's worth at a time. Covering air vents or registers with a filter will decrease the dust blown by the hot air heating system. And never allow smoking inside.

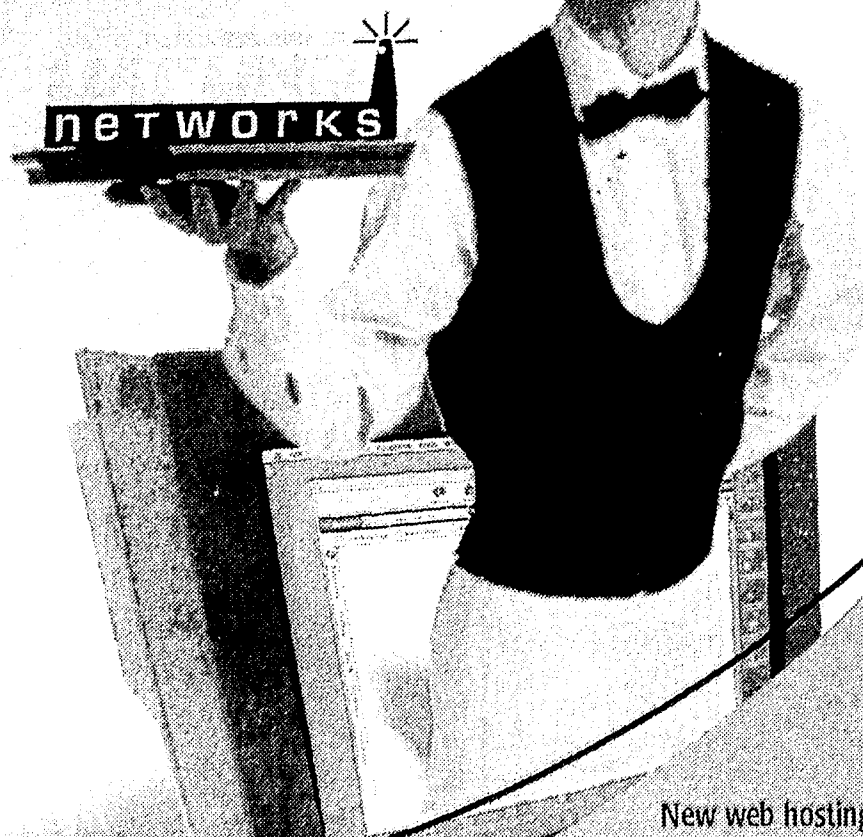
At school, daycare and work, the heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) system should be examined and cleaned several times per year. Radiators and baseboard heaters should be vacuumed in the fall. Copiers and fax machines belong in a well-ventilated room or away from workers at their desks, and odors and perfumes should be removed from the work area.

The cleaner the air we breathe, the fewer colds we might suffer with this winter. The fewer colds, the better we feel. The better we feel, the more fun winter brings.

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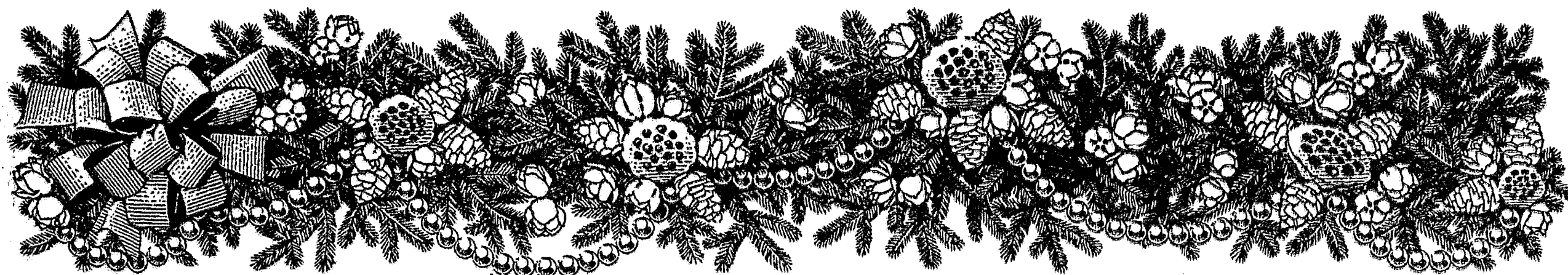
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Thanksgiving Weekend
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24: Wagon rides in the Bethel village sponsored by W. J. Wheeler & Co. Meet at the Bethel Fire Station. 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

24: Open House. The Philbrook Mall (True North Adventureware, Wild Rose, Vine and Cupboard, and the Toy Shop) will be serving refreshments. Free gift wrapping table.

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24 & 25: Holiday Open House at Pooh Corner Farm. 9:00 am-5:00 pm. 836-FARM.

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2 eggs (well beaten)
2 ½ c. turkey meat, cooked & diced
½ c. milk
2 T. chopped pimento

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, toss stuffing mix with onion, ½ can mushroom soup, the turkey or chicken stock and eggs. Spread mixture in an oblong baking pan and top with diced turkey. Mix the remaining ½ can of mushroom soup with milk and pimento and pour over turkey and dressing. Cover pan with foil and bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes or until set. Serves 6 to 8.

Creamy Mushroom Barley Soup*

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2 T. butter
1 small onion, chopped
1 lb. mushrooms, sliced
1 c. carrots, sliced thinly
½ c. quick-cook barley
1 c. chicken broth
1 c. water
2 c. milk
1 c. half and half
1 T. flour
1 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper

Sauté vegetables in butter and cook about 6 minutes. Add barley, broth and water. Simmer covered for 15 minutes, or until barley is tender. Add remaining ingredients and cook, stirring, until it comes to a boil and is thickened. Purée two cups of the soup in a food processor. Stir back into the soup pot and heat through.

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Corn Bread Dressing*

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2 c. celery, chopped
2 c. onions, chopped
1/3 or ½ c. butter
1 pan baked cornbread, crumbled
2 eggs, beaten
1 t. poultry seasoning
2 T. dried parsley
4 c. cooled chicken broth
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1 c. walnuts or pecans, finely chopped

Filling:

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2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
4 T. butter
½ t. vanilla

Beat the eggs for five minutes on high speed. Gradually add sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. In a separate bowl, mix together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Fold this into the pumpkin mixture. Grease a 10" x 15" x 1" jelly roll pan or cookie sheet, line it with wax paper, and grease the paper. Spread batter over the paper and top with the nuts. Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees (or until done). Turn out onto a clean towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Mix together the powdered sugar, cream cheese, butter and vanilla and spread filling over the cake. Gently roll it up as for a jelly roll, using the wax paper to help push the roll. Cool and served chilled.

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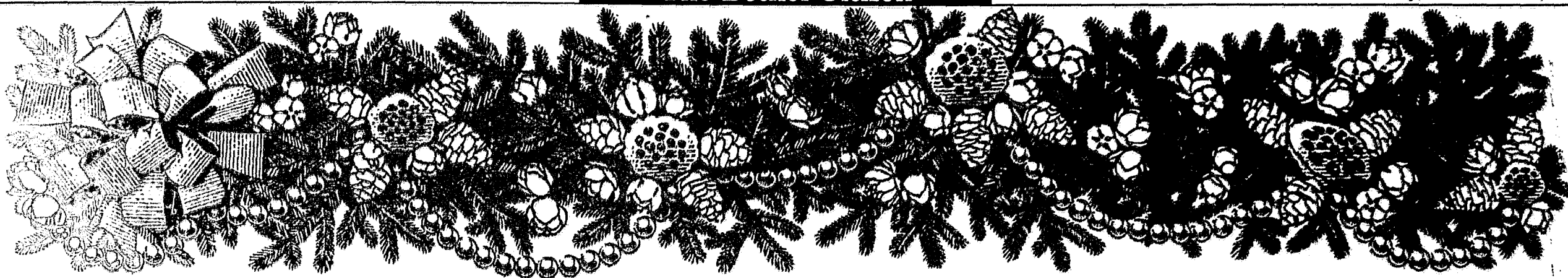
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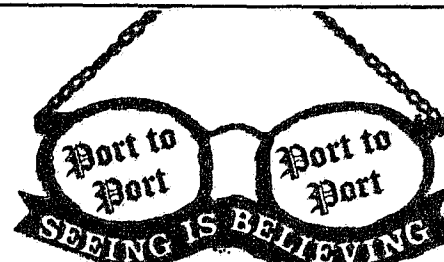
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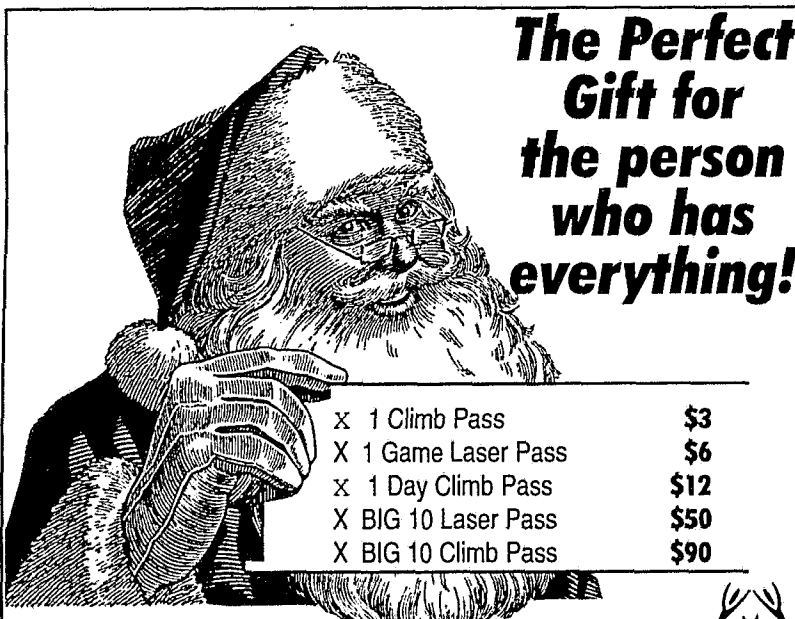
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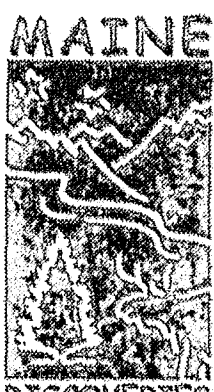
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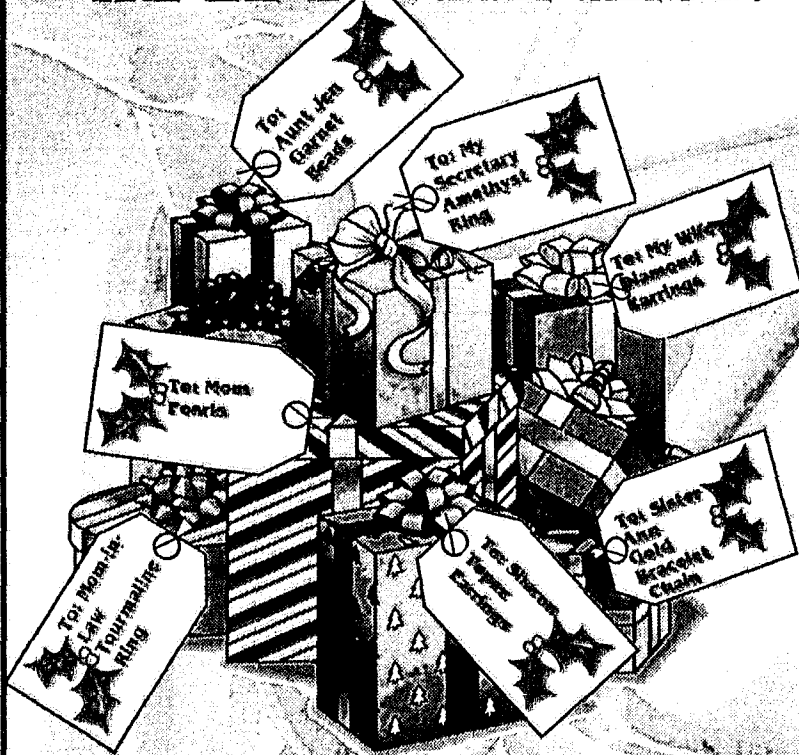
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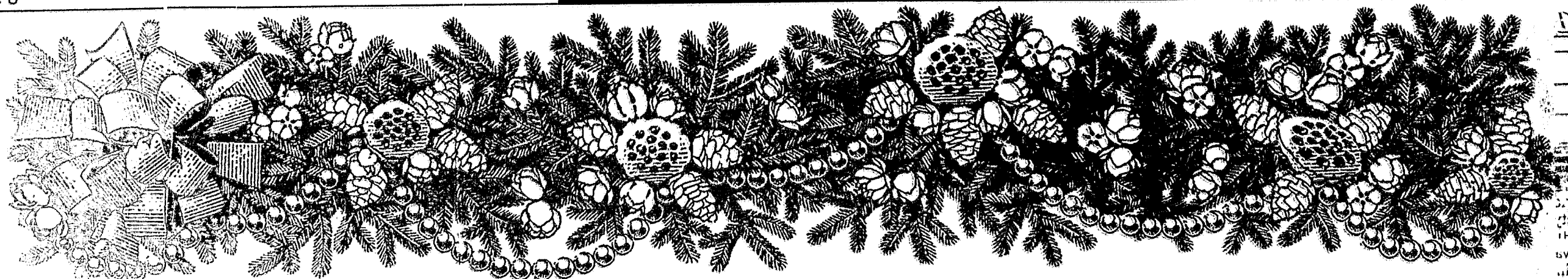
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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Many area senior citizens were out to enjoy the Thanksgiving Dinner provided by the National Honor Society members at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria on Sunday. It was a delicious dinner and a fun time for everyone.

Bob and Ginny Keniston visited with Martha and Glenn Bangs in Dresden on Tuesday. Glenn's parents, Irving and Lillie Bangs, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cressy of Concord, N.H., are spending the week with Al and Jackie Cressy.

Jackie Cressy is collecting the Recycling Surveys that were available at the Town Office and the Bethel Library. Drawing for the prize will be the first week in December.

Mary Keniston was guest of honor at a retirement party given by members of the Bethel Historical Society on Friday at the Sudbury Inn. Those present were Lefty Keniston, George and Danna Nickerson, Randy Bennett, Walter Hatch, Stanley Howe, Dean and Priscilla Walker, and Sara Tucker.

The Rev. John and Kathleen Wight Stone of Reserve, New Mexico, are visiting Ruth Wight this week.

The Gould Academy "girls" of '39 and '40 met at Pat's Pizza last Thursday to celebrate November birthdays. Present were Bobby Kuzyk, Mary Keniston, Arlene Brown, Virginia Hutchins and Virginia Keniston.

Mary Doonen is home from visiting her daughter, Kelly, in Florida.

Sean Jeffrey, son of Amy and Jeffrey Collins of Exeter, N.H., was born on Nov. 15. Proud grandparents are Richard and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H. and Bill and Kim Collins of New Jersey. Great-grandparents are Bud and Mary Paine and Lindley and Pauline Wieden of Bethel.

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GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY
About 200 people turned out Sunday for the annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar High School. The event was sponsored by the National Honor Society, and district cafeteria workers helped prepare the meal. Nancy Grover of Mason cooked the turkeys. Pictured here in the foreground are Barbara Mahler, Lynne Kulik and Jane Hosterman.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson returned on Nov. 18 from upstate New York where he had been trapping beaver. He came back one day, Nov. 13, for a press conference about the new college baseball team out of Sanford. The team is with the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting on Nov. 13 at the Legion Post in Locke Mills.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Polly Smith, Dale and Nancy Kimball, Paul and Charlotte Kimball and Richard and Pat Kimball attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by the National Honor Society, on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala attended the 100th anniversary of the Mayflower Society of Maine in Portland on Nov. 17. They were the guests of Alden and Mabel Kennett.

Florence Hastings, Bettyann

Hastings, Ginny Gamble and Heidi Hastings were in Norway on Nov. 17 for the annual Craft Fair. There were a lot of nice things for sale.

Does anyone in the neighborhood belong to a black-on-gray tiger cat? His ears need treatment for mites. He has been here since about the 10th of September.

Have a nice Thanksgiving everyone. God Bless America.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

"The summer's throbbing chant is done and mute the choral antiphon; the birds have left the shivering pines, to flit among the trellised vines, or fan the air with scented plumes, amid the love-sick orange blooms, and thou art here alone ... alone ... Sing, little bird, the rest have flown."

A jolly big crowd of local people enjoyed a delicious turkey supper Sunday night, Nov. 11, at the Grange Hall in Newry. Many people in Maine sure love public suppers, no matter who makes them. It's a good thing.

Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Visiting the area from Parkland, Md., were Irv and Barbara Robinson. They were at their Howard Pond Road home over Veterans' Day weekend. Also in the Howard Pond area over the weekend were Gerald and Pat Monroe on South Shore Road, as well as Brian and Joanne Lightbody on Seely Gate Road.

Work was progressing at Plumbago Mountain Farm with the henhouse undergoing an insulation process. Work was taking place when an argument broke out between the workmen and some ladies. As reported, it seems the hens were pecking off the insulation material as fast as workers could install it. Rather than upset the egg market the installers switched to a product that was less appetizing.

A large snow fence has been stretched across Overflow Cove at Howard Pond. It is expected that the fence will help keep wind-blown snow from accumulation on South Shore Road.

Hanover Tax Collector Clem Worcester reports that 30-day notices for delinquent taxes have been sent to property owners. Taxes unpaid by Dec. 16 will be issued liens. At the present time there are no tax liens on record in Hanover.

D.A. Wilson & Company has begun the road restoration project on Brown Road. Heavy equipment is digging and cleaning out ditches.

Solid waste representative Bob Fortin reports that newspaper, magazines and junk mail can go into the same container at the Recycle Center.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

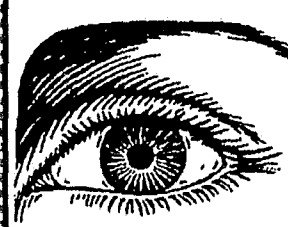
An Ecumenical Thanksgiving service was held at St. Pius Church in Errol on Sunday. People of different faiths from Colebrook, Errol, Wilsons Mills, Magalloway, Upton, Millsfield and Lemington, Vt., attended. The host churches were the Errol Congregational and St. Pius the 10th. The Rev. Larry Clough and the Rev. Albert Bellefeuille were the pre-

sending clergy. The Magalloway Choir sang several hymns and deserves the highest praise for their renditions of favorite hymns. A fellowship lunch was served in the church hall following the service.

On the 10th of November, Sue and Dick Angevine attended a Grange supper in Wilsons Mills. There was a great music program and the food was superb.

Deer hunting season is more than halfway to completion. Several deer have been taken, but it is difficult to know who bagged a deer because of the lack of a registration station in Upton. Hunters travel to Andover, Newry or Bethel to check their deer. One hunter lamented that the only wildlife he encountered was a Yellow-Spotted Salamander. Hunters are such liars because I know he bagged a really large one, and I don't mean salamander.

The Meteor Shower early Sunday morning, Nov. 18, was nothing less than spectacular. I awoke at 3:30 a.m. and prepared to view it from the backyard. I hastily donned Richard's parka over my friendly old robe and headed out. Mr. Skunk beat me to it. He had claimed my spot. I surrendered. I viewed the Meteor Shower from my bathroom window, thus avoiding an encounter with "Pepe LePew." I should



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Wow, Thanksgiving is here again. I just can't believe it. I imagine that by the time most of you read this the Thanksgiving menu is all planned and probably preparations are under way.

I think the Thanksgiving Day festivities are probably very similar in homes throughout the country. The family gathers around the table licking their lips at the sight of the food before them that Mom spent 24 hours preparing and they will consume in 10 minutes flat.

There will be high praise bestowed upon Mom for her culinary expertise and how no one on God's green earth can equal her piecrust. Then the family will disappear for parts of the house unknown only to resurface as the last dish is washed. Now they are ready for a second feeding, having digested the first round over football games, family conversations or naps.

Is this a familiar scene in your house Mom? It is in mine. I wouldn't be too hard on the family though; there is so much they don't understand. Like they are not aware that you started buying those magazines at the supermarket checkout, the ones with the picture of a to-die-for four-layer chocolate mousse cake on the cover, over a month ago searching for new and exciting recipes.

Fortunately for you, they are also not aware that your four-layer chocolate mousse cake didn't look quite the same as the one in the magazine and they thought it was the most beautiful dessert they had ever seen.

The family doesn't understand that as they inhale the magnificent bounty you have made for them that you have mentally been preparing this feast for over a month. They don't have an inkling how many recipes you have sorted through trying to find some new and delightful dishes to set before them on this special day.

Not a clue do they possess of how many times you have written out a menu and shopping list and changed it with each new recipe you discovered in each new magazine. Not a

hint have they of the time you spent mentally organizing the dinner table so there would be enough room for the food and the people too.

There is no doubt that the family would be shocked if they had any idea of how much time you spent cleaning every crack and crevice because, perish the thought, Aunt Bessie should think you are a sloppy housekeeper. They have no way of knowing that you spent the better part of one day just cleaning out the refrigerator so you would have room for the cornucopia of goodies you plan to store there. Not to mention that you would die if Aunt Bessie had seen the moldy tuna casserole and the dried thing that might have been meatloaf in another life.

And definitely don't blame the family because they devoured the whole meal in less time than it took you to make the best piecrust on God's green earth. After all, you did cook the meal for them to eat and the fact that they went through it like sharks in a feeding frenzy is a tribute to your accomplishment.

You could have delegated more things for your dinner guests to bring, but you know darn well that they aren't going to make whatever it is the way you do. And if you had taken Cousin Manola up on her offer to bring Parker House rolls and a family member should be tacky enough to mention that Cousin Manola's Parker House rolls are better than yours, you know you would want to hurt that person severely and secretly hope that Cousin Manola chokes on one of her Parker House rolls.

Don't be disappointed that no one mentions what an amazing thing it is that you have timed everything perfectly so the entire meal is ready at the same time; hot dishes hot and cold dishes chilled to perfection in a clean refrigerator. They don't know it could be otherwise because you do this every year.

They are unaware of the planning such timing requires or the physical stamina you have to have to pull it off.

You probably kicked everyone out of the kitchen so no one saw you leaping trashcans and household pets as you hustled between stove and counter.

And please don't feel slighted that everyone disappears after his or her appetites have been satiated leaving you with the cleanup. You're the one who insisted on cooking the bulk of the meal. You're the one who kicked everyone out of the kitchen while you prepared the feast. And you're the one who heaped tons of food on them pushing the mashed potatoes in front of them demanding that they have some more.

Of course they disappear - their bellies are stuffed to capacity and if they stick around you will force more pumpkin pie down their throats. They are exhausted from watching football games and catching up on family news and eating. Just what did you expect?

There is one major thing here that the family doesn't understand and it is something we preparers of the Thanksgiving feast keep secret - we like all of this. We pose as the suffering gourmet, but the truth is we thrive on putting this meal together.

It is the one day that we are the queen of the scene. We are delighted to see our family waddle around us ready to burst from the meal we made for them. We beam with pride from the compliments we hear on what a wonderful job we did. We feel gratified when we look around and see the contented and smiling faces of our loved ones. We know when it comes to creating the culinary masterpiece of the day, we are great.

The way I see it this is partly what Thanksgiving is all about for me. Plus the things that I have to be thankful for and they include a family to cook for, a home to invite them into and the resources and good health to make it happen.

To all you readers I wish each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and remind you to take a moment and think of some of the things you too have to be thankful for. And while you're at it... don't forget to thank the cook.

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have gone outside — my outfit might have scared him out of the neighborhood.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Lucille Lagesse's home to tack a quilt made by Debbie Judkins. Lucille has a great quilt frame, which always seems to have a freshly made quilt tacked to it.

The lake is slightly higher and has a thin sheet of ice on it each morning. Gene Wixom said it was strong enough for him to walk on. However, his feet were on the bottom of the lake and his knees were above the ice. The water must have been really "warm"? By noon every day there are a few diving ducks and tardy geese out there enjoying it. By sunset it is totally ice free.

Speaking of sunset, we have a new, more beautiful one every evening (earlier and earlier).

The town is in the Thanksgiving mode. Visitors are arriving to enjoy it with their family.

Barbara and Clyde Stratton welcomed Bill and Lean Rupy from Loveland, Colo.

Theresa Stanczyk will travel from Rhode Island for turkey with Mom and Dad Stanczyk. Last year, Theresa, who is in the Navy, spent Thanksgiving in Okinawa.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney hosted a gathering of family members on Sunday; there were 27 guests. How would you like to cater that dinner?

Sue and Dick Angevine will travel to Bethel for a family dinner at Dave and Sheri Wilson's. A big crowd is expected.

Penny and Joe Bernier are hosting a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Let's not forget that the "Bird of the Week" is the Turkey, of course.

Happy Thanksgiving from the folks in Upton.

TEAM EFFORT
Telstar High School students and community members turned out recently to clear brush for a new canoe ramp on the Androscoggin at Davis Park in Bethel. Shown here are (left) Robie Wentworth, a Telstar senior, and Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



8 p.m., with younger children up to age nine meeting from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Good music and refreshments are a part of every meeting. All are welcome to attend. Please come and join us. On Friday, Nov. 9, the meeting took us to South Portland to enjoy the Nichole Nordeman concert. Nichole recently was voted contemporary artist of the year. She took time to autograph pictures and CDs for those interested. Sunday School starts at 9 a.m. with child care available for church services from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Bible study meetings are held at the home of Fernand and Holle Coriveau on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A bake sale will be held Dec. 1 at the Bethel Foodliner from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

I am sorry to hear about the mill closing. It has been a source of income for the town and townspeople for many years. It is strange times we live in. Not that it comes as any surprise to those who study Bible prophecy, but that doesn't necessarily make it any easier for those affected by the decision having to be made at so many levels. Certainly no one feels secure in the workplace today. Both of my children have been having rumors of another downsizing. Sounds better than termination, but it means the same thing — no jobs. Where Marcia works, when people are hired they have to sign a paper that says the company has the right to fire employees for any or no

reason. If you don't, you won't get hired. Ralph says at least his company gives you a severance package, but if and when you would like to try to get back into the company you have to be hired all over again. I reminded Ralph that he always had a home here, but he allowed he was a little too old to "go home to mommy." I told him he could take an extended vacation until he found something else or got his own place in West Greenwood fixed up without it being "going home to mommy." But I am sure he'd prefer to stay in Vermont or go to Texas. But as his immediate superior said to him, "Don't sweat it until you see your packet on the desk." Who knows what's coming next.

Ralph is still limping from his wrestle with his truck. I don't know if I mentioned it, but he was in the middle of a three-lane highway when the alternator went, which in turn blew the starter and he thought he'd make like the Incredible Hulk and pushed the truck clear off the highway over to the breakdown lane, but in doing so he pulled something in his leg. Anyhow, he was due to come home that weekend, and I told him it was ridiculous what he'd do to get out of coming to Maine. Since it is so late now, he's not coming until Christmas. Anyhow, he said it cost \$400 to fix the truck and didn't know what it would cost another \$400 to fix him up. Of course Ralph has this weird sense of humor and he kept me laughing describing his trying to get help from his buddies. Only one was home and he came and got Ralph and took him back to his house to loan him a vehicle. When Ralph got back to the truck everyone he'd called had showed up and were all around his vehicle trying to figure out what to do. I

can't tell it as he did, but he sure made it funny. I do wish though that he would stop thinking about himself as a bulldozer or some such thing. He may be a big man but he's not getting any younger. I know, mothers fuss, but sometimes with good reason. We have this machine mentality that we can be as strong or as fast as they are. Guess what, we aren't machines and I realize it more each day.

Andy and I took Lucy in for her checkup and she is doing very well. The vet decided to cut her toenails and you would have thought, if you'd heard her, that she was being abused and beaten within an inch of her life. He said not many dogs like their toenails cut, even those who were started very young having it done. We have found that the Jazz-Poochie is much better if we don't hold his nose or hold him too tight. At least he will let us do it. Lucy won't and when you see her eyes turn red, you know it's time to leave it to the vet.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary held its craft fair this past weekend. Since Sally Melville was not quite ready to man the food table, I figured I'd try to help this year, although the food table is probably the last place I should be. But when one has to hand over coin for everything one eats, it is easier to leave things alone. However, I have loved miniatures since I was small and since many of the crafts deal in small things, I came home with some of these. And I found a doll that will make Norma a nice Christmas addition to her collection. We had fewer tables this year and I thought fewer customers, although since I haven't worked the fair before, I suppose I can't really judge. Anyhow, I thought the food table did well, and so did the lunch.

Everyone eats.

I talked with my cousin, Frank Flint, last week and he said that, although he and Suzi didn't get to attend, his nephew, Michael Hatch and his bride, Melissa, were married in New Hampshire on Oct. 5 as scheduled and with no problems for those who flew from Texas. However, they went to the Bahamas (I think) taking a cruise ship that ran into hurricane winds and couldn't make the scheduled stops and the one they did stop at Michael hired a motorcycle and somehow managed to break his arm, which wasn't discovered until they were back home in Texas. That is a honeymoon one wouldn't easily forget. Also, Frank very proudly announced that son Brian and wife, Sarah, presented him with his third grandchild named Emily Leona Flint on Oct. 13, six weeks early. She weighed in at three pounds, 12 ounces and in the space of three weeks had passed the five-pound mark. Sarah is also out of danger from the toxemia that forced the early delivery, but I guess it was tough and go there for a while. I don't know why there seem to be more difficult pregnancies this year, but this is the first birth of the four babies and mothers we've been praying for at our church. I certainly expect the other three to have as happy endings as this one, but it hasn't been easy on the expecting parents.

I was very saddened to learn of the death of Grace Archer. She and Harry were our Tri-Town Ambulance day crew for quite a while before everything got so complicated. They gave unselfishly of their time, energy and knowledge and Harry still gives of himself in the communications department of the service. My sympathy and that of the townspeople goes to him and

his family. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

The pond, lying just below the house, is our great weather-vane. It instantly records every shift in wind direction. In May, it carries apple or other blossoms and in November it gathers the autumn leaves. It is interesting to study.

At this time, there have been many ducks and geese getting food and swimming around. The ice is beginning to come along the shores, so things will change.

Over the weekend I had several visitors including Dale and Marcia Mills, Tonda Goodwin and friend, Norman and Nicole Goodwin from Shapleigh and Eleanor Inman of Greenwood City.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

There are many exciting things going on at Whitman Memorial Library these days.

They hope you will come and be a part of it. First, they had Maine author Alice Arlen there. She spoke to them about her biography of Louise Dickinson Rich. She definitely made you want to read the book. There were 15 in attendance! Secondly, they have beautiful pho-

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Here it is, our chance to say how grateful the Dyke family is for the warm welcome we

have received from the community of Albany Township. We are amazed almost daily at how accepted we are by everyone into their lives. We have lived here for the past 18 months and plan to stay.

Sleigh rides — Dianne and Wyatt Ward will be offering sleigh rides this year at their farm on Picnic Hill Road. What a wonderful treat it will be. It was good to see Gould Academy students getting a great deal of time with the horses this summer, learning to ride or improving their existing riding skills.

As we close in on winter and time for harvest has ended, we would like to extend a collective thank you to all the neighborhood farmers, from us who will enjoy strawberry shortcakes, apple pies and vegetables this winter. Remember them all next season.

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ography done by local photographers Paul, Linda and Toni Cary. The photographs are mostly of lighthouses. Thirdly, from now until Dec. 21, they will have crafts and baked goods available. If you want to do some economical Christmas shopping, they recommend you check them out. Yes, they even have stocking stuffers. They will also have refreshments available on Fridays. On Dec. 13, the Book Club will be sponsoring Rodney Abbott, who will read poetry. "A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be read. The refreshments will be tea and cookies. All are invited to come. Thank you for your support. Hope to see you soon. Your librarian, Rebecca Laitres.

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club meets at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting.

Each Saturday at 7 p.m. is a special prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Nov. 21 will be a Thanksgiving Communion Service. On Nov. 28, missionary Tim Bicha will be here.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, met Monday, Nov. 12 at the Grange Hall with seven members present. A thank-you note was read from Phyllis Jordan. Nomination of officers was held. The Thanksgiving basket was drawn and Joyce Howe won.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at Alice Hoyt's on Dec. 10 with a tasting party. Under good of the order 24 calls were reported. Elsie Bonney read, "I am Your Flag." Helvi Cary reported on the Veterans' Day program at the Legion. Beth Hoover reported on the first Veterans' Day. Elsie Bonney received the mystery package. Things were brought for Togus. Beth Hoover filled in as secretary and treasurer for the evening.

Monday visitors of Edith Hathaway were Reynold and Phyllis Jordan and Roy Jr. and Margaret Jordan.

Curator Larry Billings gave the Historical Society a figure representing Robert E. Lee and a copy of the Maine Journal of Antiques and Collectibles that has photos of the Bethel Antique Show in it.

Olive Risko recently gave the society a report on the American Flag, a very timely topic. Literature, art and classical music are fine things to study. They represent some of the greatest attainments of the human race.

At the November meeting of the society, President Elsie Bonney presented a slide show on toys from the National Gallery of Art. Curator Larry Billings gave three historical toys to the society. Members decided to sell the book, "Hamlin's Gore," in area bookstores.

The December meeting is a potluck supper and Christmas Party. Ruth Cox is in charge of the guest book. Books 'N Things in Bethel is now selling "Hamlin's Gore." It would make a good Christmas present.



OUT OF THE DEEP—Randy Autrey emerges, feet-first, from the waters of Songo Pond after practicing cold water rescue techniques using the Bethel Fire Department's new suits. He got a hand from Eric Cheney and Scott Grant.

(Photos by Rebecca Zicarelli)

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Brad Record, Phil Lynch and Kyle Komulainen went hunting at Wilsons Mills over the weekend. No one got a deer.

Minna Morgan is having the usual family Thanksgiving dinner at her home this year.

Rick Wing has gone to work on his border patrol job in Washington State for a couple of weeks. He hopes to be home for Thanksgiving.

Kellie Record, Jessie Hart and Zack Lynch visited for a while one Saturday recently. Sadie, their dog, came along as usual.

Jeremy Benson and Jeff Benson received certificates for varsity soccer at THS. Also Ben Shimamura for golf.

Shane and his father, Ken Poland, celebrated a combination birthday party held at the South Paris Bowling Alley. A big crowd attended.

Beverly Dayton, Claribel Poland's daughter, is building a brick house in Georgia. It should be completed by the first of the year.

Claribel is having her porch paneled inside. Last week, Rosalie Poland took her to Portland to see the eye doctor, Dr. Holt.

One early afternoon recently we noticed a small deer near our garage out back of the house. We continued watching it as it came across the paved driveway and on our lawn where there still was some green grass. He grazed there for

about 20 minutes. Finally hearing traffic nearby, he ran off into the woods. It was such a pleasure to see this, I totally enjoyed it.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society has a number of mugs with the stagecoach logo on sale for \$5 each. They would make great Christmas gifts. And don't forget to give someone a copy of Ruby Emery's "Hamlin's Gore" at \$20. We also have smaller gifts available.

Mr. Billings has given a figurine of Ulysses S. Grant and a book on the Northeast Coast. He also gave a tin to the West Paris Universalist Church sale and bought something there. He also has given a book on Impressionism and a magazine on Maine cemeteries to the museum. The society is 22 years old. It is a fixture in our area now.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you actually look like your driver's license, you aren't well enough to drive."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Nine members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F.

Richardson Tent 19 met on Wednesday night, Nov. 14, at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted after corrections were made. Lesley Dean served as senior vice presi-

dent and Heidi Shugars was guide. It was noted that the Daughters sent 16 dozen rolls over to the supper that the Stoneham, Lovell and Fryeburg firemen put on for benefit of the New York people after the tragedy that occurred. It was reported that they made \$6,000 for their firemen and families who were involved.

Under new business, a new application to the DUV was received and will be acted upon. There was discussion about the Daughters entering a float in the upcoming Christmas Parade which takes place in Norway and Paris on Saturday, Nov. 24. Also under new business, it was noted that gifts are to be brought to Pike's store in Norway by next weekend for the veterans at Togus and Paris nursing homes to give to their loved ones, as they can't get out to get things for them, like gloves, aprons, hankies, hats, etc.

Marilyn Jones, Lesley Dean and Joyce Gouin and Gail Butterfield gave appropriate readings on patriotism, Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving prayer.

It was reported that six Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War did a memorial service for Marian Davis of Hebron and Market Square Nursing Home who passed away recently.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will be selling hot coffee, hot chocolate and cookies during the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 24 by Pike's store in Norway. All volunteers, participants and onlookers are welcome to join us there.

The next meeting of the DUV will be at the home of Joyce Gouin with meeting following supper at 6 p.m. After the meeting, all will

gather around the pretty Christmas tree and exchange gifts. Refreshments were served after this meeting by Gail Butterfield and members.

Eleanor Nelson visited Wilma Taylor this past week at the Norway Rehab and Living Center in Norway, also Al Yemma there. Al showed me the framed certificate on the wall of his room that shows when he donated money to the library "For the Children." He likes to help the children to have better education and to have the ability and access to read books to further their education. We had a nice visit. He also had a nice visit from the Rev. George Froberg. By the way, there are tapes being made each Sunday of the Sunday services for people who don't get there for one reason or another. Let someone of the church know if you would like the tape and we will get it to you.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Veteran's Day Program, Nov. 11: met at 10:15 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School; lineup;

marched promptly at 10:30 a.m. to Veterans' Monument; (This is in memory of all veterans from all the wars plus the firefighters, policemen, rescue workers and all others killed in the World Trade Center and the Pentagon terrorism attack Sept. 11 — veterans from West Paris killed in action are: Ralph Abbot, Walter Balentine, Vaino Kilpelainen, Irving Herrick, Albert E. Holden, Willie E. Lane, Waino

J. McKeen, Wendell A. Ring, as well as all other veterans killed in WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War and any and all other wars the veterans of the USA died for our freedom. Thank God for these individuals and their courage and sacrifice for us.) "Pledge of Allegiance" followed by the National Legion Preamble; the National Anthem "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "This is My Country"; "American Creed" by Roy Fowler and Bertha DeHaas; "God Bless America" by all; all veterans and Gold Star Mothers Ceremony by Roy Fowler; "Comrades of the Legion"; "Armed Forces Choral" with the appropriate (Army, Navy, etc.) stepping forward as their song played and they are recognized; "To the Colors" by band and bugler; "Taps" by bugler; Echo "Taps" by other bugler; Veterans and Memorial, Sept. 11 tribute by Bertha DeHaas; veterans memorial prayer and dismissal by Roy Fowler; and return to school or church or home.

The Veterans' Memorial Parade and program was put together and presented by Roy Fowler and Bertha DeHaas of West Paris. Also marching were Del Wilson, also of Ring McKeen Post 151 American Legion, all the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and several veterans of WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War and the Gulf War, all of whom were recognized.

We wish to thank all who marched and took part in the parade and program and all of you who came to our program and parade. Thank you all for your interest and caring. It is this type of participation that brings a community together, and is much needed at times like this. We must have faith, caring, kindness and cooperation in

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C. Mellen Kimball (right) of Locke Mills, a member of Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 AF & AM, was recently presented his 50-year pin by Bernard Frost, district deputy.

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Sunday afternoon, quite a few went to the Veterans' Home in South Paris and put on a special program celebrating Veterans' Day, while most of the past legionnaires and auxiliary members went to Togus for a special Veterans' Day ceremony there. Thursday night, Nov. 16, West Paris Grange met at their hall for a special Thanksgiving and Veterans' Day program put on by their lecturer, Anna Swan.

Clarence "Doodie" Reid celebrated his 85th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Veterans' Home on High Street, South Paris, with a birthday party. His nephew and wife, several of his students and Evelyn Whitman were his guests. Happy Birthday, Doodie.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, Troop 1113 Girl Scouts of America delivered "Sunshine" boxes to residents of Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

I had the pleasure of attending a very nice assembly and award program in the Agnes L. Gray School gymnasium on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 15. It was a very nice musical program under the able direction of Mr. Barker, the music teacher. Music was provided by Mr. Barker on the piano and singing by Erika Haines, Jessica Mehigan, Kady Diconzo and Dal-

cia Dow.

The award today was a \$100 scholarship presented to Elizabeth Libby by principal Melanie Ellsworth on behalf of Cynthia Hamlin of the Gateway to the Shire Pre-school Dollars for Scholars Program. When Elizabeth goes off to college, this will be her first scholarship.

The Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Nov. 21 at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. The fee is free with both Medicare and Medicaid and \$8 for all others. Muffins, coffee, juice and apples will be served. For more information call 674-3046.

Girls Scout Troop 1113 will have a family Spaghetti Supper at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, at the West Paris Baptist Church followed by a meeting and awards program.

One of our members, Brittany Christman, who had emergency surgery at Maine Medical Center, Portland, is home and on the way to recovery in North Paris.

One of our church young people, Misty Coffin, who has been ill with lupus and a patient at Lehey Clinic in Massachusetts and more recently at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, is recovering at home with her family on High Street.

We are glad to have both of these young ladies home and recovering. I do believe get-well cards would

be welcomed by both Brittany and Misty. Thanks to all of you who have been praying diligently in their behalf.

Also, welcome home to "Brother" Richard G. Felt, master of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, who recently had heart surgery at Maine Medical Center.

From the *Bethel Senior Citizens*

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 14 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their meeting and dinner with 61 members present. President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The raffle, which was a painting donated by Camilla Everett, was won by Elaine Pike and the door prize was won by Jane Hosterman.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 12 at the Bethel Inn. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ladies will bring a gift for a lady and men will bring a gift for a man.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: co-presidents, Davene Mitchell and Musa Brown; vice president, Cecile Lescault; secretary, Arlene Lowell; assistant secretary, Lois Leavitt; treasurer, Jane Hosterman; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; chaplain, Rudolph Royer; and auditor, Erlon Paine.



LOCAL BUSINESS PROFILE

WAYNE DUPLESSIS
Psychotherapist Wayne DuPlessis recently opened a private practice at the Norway Savings Bank building in Bethel. DuPlessis provides counseling for couples, families and individuals, and has a specialty in adolescents. He offers a sliding scale fee. DuPlessis holds a Master's Degree in counseling psychology and a post-master's degree in marriage and family therapy. Before coming to Bethel, he practiced in Kennebunk for six years. He also offers a class in PERC (Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict). DuPlessis may be reached at 824-6555.

The slate of officers was approved by the members.

The Rotary Club dinner for Senior Citizens will be Dec. 11 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall at 12 noon. The club voted to give the Rotary Club \$100 for their Christmas for Kids program and also \$50 to Nina Wheeler for Christmas for Families.

November birthdays are Kathleen Bean, Annie Crockett, Robert Davis, Betty Robertson and Maurice Lescault.

From the *Mundt-Allen Post*

Bethel's Mundt-Allen Post dedicated their Nov. 13 meeting and dinner to the Telstar Regional High School seniors who attended Boys State or Girls State in June of this year. Post Commander Richard Farren conducted a brief membership meeting to resolve routine post business before dinner that was a delightful preparation of ham, mashed potatoes and locally grown carrots, followed by dessert, all

prepared by the Unit 81 Ladies Auxiliary.

Following dinner, Post 81 Chaplain Sylvia Clanton introduced the Boys and Girls State attendees and their parents to the 61 members and guests at the meeting. This year's Girls State attendees were Darin Okenquist, paid by the Bethel Rotary; Shonna Young and Katie Wight, paid by Post/Unit 81; and Erika Davis, paid by the town of Andover. The Boys State attendees were Jay Hanscom, paid by Post 81; Braden Douglass, paid by the Bethel Rotary; and Ben Sabin, paid by the town of Andover.

Following introductions, state American Legion Americanism Officer Gene Bickford spoke briefly about the Boys State and Girls State programs and congratulated the students present. Then, Post 81 Americanism Officer Don Feeney called the students being honored to the front of the room. There he asked each of them different questions about their opinions and experiences at Boys or Girls State. In this way, he was able to put the students at ease and allow everyone to discern how valuable this program was to them and to many future leaders of our country.

Without exception, the students expressed gratitude for the program and the valuable knowledge they had gained about our political processes.

From the *Jackson-Silver Post*

The Junior members (those under age 18) have become more active recently under the leadership of Honey Bailey, Marianne Fifield and Helvi Cary. They are now meeting on the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. One of their recent projects was to make Halloween signs for the residents' doors at the Western Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. Then they made cupcakes that were taken there and served with cider. They are also looking for new members.

Members of the Legion family and anyone else who wished to join them met at the hall on the Gore Road on Nov. 11 for a Veterans' Day program conducted by Dan Grover and other post members.

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The Mahosuc Music Makers played patriotic numbers between segments of the program, which ended outside where the post conducted a flag disposal ceremony for flags that had become faded or in other ways unserviceable.

At the meeting on Nov. 15, it was learned that member Nancy Grover would be cooking the turkeys that the National Honor Society at Telstar serves in the annual dinner they have for area senior citizens. The unit is fortunate to have Nancy as a member. She works in the Guidance Office at Telstar and makes a wonderful liaison between the auxiliary and the school. In other business, it was voted to furnish an American flag for an area Girl Scout troop.

The sale of light bulbs for the Christmas trees has been going slower than usual. For \$2 each, they can still be purchased in honor of, or in memory of, a veteran or member of his/her immediate family. The lighting of the trees will take place at the meeting on Dec. 6 when the Department president and other guests are expected to be present.

The annual family Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 13 starting with a 6 p.m. supper. Newsletters will be going out to members to let them know more details.

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Those recently making sponsorship gifts include Bethel Animal Hospital; Bethel Citizen; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Omar D. Crothers III, Portland; The DELPHI Group, Bethel; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Mahosuc Realty, Inc., Bethel; Maine Line Products, Bethel and Greenwood; The Maine Press, Bethel; E. Marna McGinnis, Bethel; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Norway Savings Bank; Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Newry; Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Bethel; Douglas and Robin Zinchuk, Bethel. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generous support of this significant community event. Those wishing to make gifts should send them to the Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. Further information on sponsoring a venue can be gained by calling Susan Herlihy at 824-3932. All sponsors (unless anonymity is requested) will be prominently featured at the event on December 31.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, 1990-1991 Past President Dave Murphy led the meeting of Club Assembly. Club Service Chair Janet Black reported that they were working on revamping the Rotary Christmas tree on the Common. Robin Zinchuk, subbing for Community Service Chair Dave Nivus, reminded all of the upcoming Rotary

community events including Country Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 25, and Senior Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Further, this committee has narrowed down the choices for the club to pick their "lasting Rotary impression" community project. Dawna Cook, International Service chair noted that they are trying to arrange a reception for Sunday River's international workers, a Telstar student was interested in pursuing an exchange program, and that next June we anticipate visitors from Ireland. Vocational Service Chair Jim Mann informed the group of the locations for the next several meetings and they are also working on what kind of a piece can be put together to identify persons available to work in our area.

Last chance — Buy a Poinsettia. Orders taken by Dec. 4 will be available for delivery Dec. 7 thru 9. Poinsettias are great for that special event, home decoration, or gift. Thanks to Designs, we're selling two sizes of white and red poinsettia plants. Small size is \$18 and large size is \$22. Place your order with any Bethel Rotarian or call Cynthia at 824-4500 or Dawna at 336-9050. Proceeds from this sale support the Bethel Rotary's many community projects.

This Sunday, Nov. 25, is Rotary's Fall Country Breakfast from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall. Adult tickets are \$5; under 12 tickets are \$2.50. This All-You-Can-Eat breakfast buffet benefits local scholarships and international projects. See you there.

Calendar items: Nov. 25, Country Pancake Breakfast at Gould Academy; November-December, Collection for Christmas for Kids; Dec. 11, Senior Dinner.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our friends, Adam and Alex Adler, at L'Auberge Country Inn in Bethel are the hosts of the December Business After Hours. The date had been set for Dec. 6, but we have changed it to Dec. 13. Make sure to put it on your calendars.

The Local Wares Fair is quickly approaching this Friday, and we hope you will all support the more than 30 local crafters who will be in attendance at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Pleasant River Farms will be providing horse-drawn carriage rides around the village from 1 to 3:30 p.m. that day.

Free horse-drawn wagon rides are also being offered on Saturday, with Meadow Creek Farm, from 2 to 4 p.m. This is the official start of our Country Christmas in Bethel, and we hope you will stay local this year to do your holiday shopping. The merchants here depend on your support.

Next Saturday, Dec. 1, will be a day "chock full" of activities. Make sure to include a stop at the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from noon to 2 p.m. More than a dozen eateries are expected to be offering delicious tastes of their specialty fare for 75 cents per sample. We will also be holding a silent auction for nearly 20 specialty theme wreaths designed and donated by the local merchants. Come join us



SKATEBOARD WEATHER IN SNOWBOARD SEASON—The new skateboard park at the Parkway in Bethel has been a popular spot since it opened two months ago. Sunday's nice weather brought out several young people to enjoy some late-season boarding. Here, Chad Wicks performs off a small ramp he brought from home.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

New Year's Bethel IV will feature six venues that have now been finalized: Inca Son (songs and music of Peru); Gray-Caybe Family Ensemble (classical music); State Street Jazz (New Orleans Jazz); Henry Bascomb (Maine humorist); Worthley and Clark (Scottish mu-

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DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
November						
Wed. 28	Fryeburg (ex)	Home	Home 1st	Away	Away 1st	4:00
Fri. 30	Buckfield (ex)	Away	Away 1st	Home	Home 1st	3:30
December						
Tues. 4	Maranacook (ex)	Away	Away 1st	Home	Home 1st	4:00
Fri. 7	Winthrop	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 8	Winthrop	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Mon. 10	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Tues. 11	Mt. Valley	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Thurs. 13	Wiscasset	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Fri. 14	Wiscasset	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Mon. 17	Monmouth	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Tues. 18	Monmouth	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Wed. 19	Mt. Abram	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Thurs. 20	Mt. Abram	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Fri. 21	Livermore	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 22	Livermore	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
January						
Wed. 2	Mt. Abram	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Mon. 7	Dirigo	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Tues. 8	Dirigo	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Wed. 9	HallDale	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
Thurs. 10	HallDale	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Fri. 11	Georges Valley	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 12	Georges Valley	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Mon. 14	Jay	Away	Away	Home	Home	5:30
Wed. 16	Carrabec	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Thurs. 17	Carrabec	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Fri. 18	Boothbay	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Sat. 19	Boothbay	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Mon. 21	Madison	*****	Home 1st	*****	Home	1:00
Fri. 25	Lisbon	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Sat. 26	Lisbon	Away	Away	*****	*****	11:00
Wed. 30	Dirigo	*****	*****	Away	Away	5:30
Thurs. 31	Lisbon	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
	Carrabec	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30
February						
Fri. 1	Livermore	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Sat. 2	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	*****	*****	5:30
Mon. 4	Monmouth	*****	*****	Home	Home	5:30
Tues. 5	Livermore	Away	Away	*****	*****	5:30

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
December						
Wed. 5	Jay	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Mon. 10	Madison	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	3:30
Wed. 12	Dirigo	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 17	Livermore	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Fri. 21	Gorham NH	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	4:00
January						
Thurs. 3	Gorham NH	*****	Home	*****	Home 1st	3:30
Mon. 7	Peru	*****	Home 1st	*****	Home	3:30
Wed. 9	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Mon. 14	Jay	*****	*****	Away	Away	3:30
Tues. 15	Jay	Home	Home	*****	*****	3:30
Wed. 23	Dirigo	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30
Fri. 25	Madison	*****	Home	*****	Home 1st	3:30
Mon. 28	Livermore	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Thurs. 31	Berlin NH	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
February						
Mon. 4	Peru	*****	Away 1st	*****	Away	3:30
Wed. 6	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	Away	Away	3:30
Mon. 11	Berlin, NH	Away	Away	Home	Home	3:30

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING

DATE	SITE/HOST	EVENT	TIME
December			
Mon. 17	Great Glen/Kennet	Freestyle	1:00
Wed. 19	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	Freestyle	3:30
Sat. 22	Sugarloaf/Mt. Abram	Freestyle	11:30
Fri. 28	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Relays	10:00
January			
Sat. 5	Oxford Hills	Sprint Relay	10:00
Wed. 9	Telstar	Classic	3:30
Sat. 12	Leavitt	Classic	11:00
Wed. 16	Titcomb/Mt. Blue	Classic	3:30
Sat. 19	Telstar	Relays	10:00
Sat. 26	Maranacook	Freestyle	11:30
Wed. 30	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	Classic	3:30
February			
Sat. 2	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	SASSI	10:00
Thur. 7	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	MVC	TBA
Sat. 9	Black Mt./Mt. Valley	MVC	TBA
Tues. 12	Spruce/Jay	Relay	3:00
Mon. 18	Gould Academy	State Championships	TBA
Wed. 20	Gould Academy	State Championships	TBA

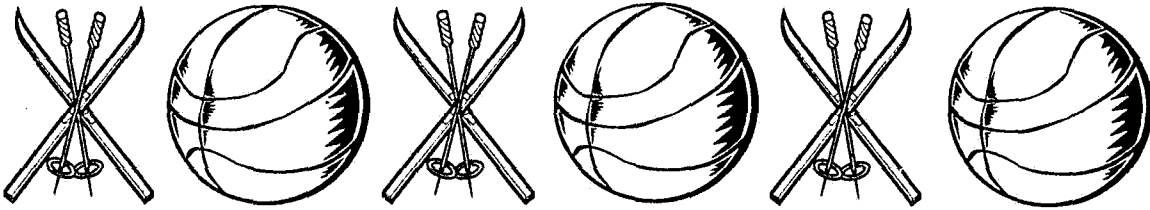
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL SNOWBOARDING

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	TIME
January			
Wed. 16	Sunday River	Half Pipe	2:00
Wed. 23	Sunday River	Border Cross	2:00
Wed. 30	Kents Hill	Big Air	2:00
February			
Wed. 6	Sugarloaf	Half Pipe	2:00
Fri. 15	Sunday River	Border Cross	2:00

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE/NORDIC SKIING

DATE	TIME
January	
Wed. 9	Giant slalom vs. Mt A, OH, Mar 2:00
Sat. 12	XC @ Spruce, Freestyle 1:00
Tues. 15	XC @ Tripp, Classical 3:00
Wed. 16	Giant slalom vs Mt V, Lakes, Hebron & Spruce 2:00
Sat. 19	XC @ Titcomb, Freestyle 1:00
Tues. 22	XC @ Telstar, Freestyle 3:00
Wed. 23	Slalom vs Mt V, Mt A & Hebron 2:00
Sat. 26	XC @ Black, Classical 1:00
Wed. 30	Slalom vs Hebron, OH, Aub & Mar 2:00
Wed. 30	XC @ Spruce, Freestyle 3:00
February	
Fri. 1	Slalom @ Black 5:00
Fri. 8	XC @ Tripp, Freestyle 3:30
Wed. 13	State giant slalom @ Sunday River 9:00
Wed. 13	State Freestyle @ Telstar 2:00
Sat. 16	State slalom @ Black Mt. 9:00
Sat. 16	State Classical @ Black Mt. 2:00



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

DATE	EVENT
December	
Mon. 17	Eastern Cup Men's Giant Slalom @ Sunday River Community Service 8:00 am start.
Sat. 29	Giant Slalom @ Black Mountain 10:00 am start. MtV*, Skow, OH, EL, TEL, Winthrop, MtB
Mon. 31	Slalom & Giant Slalom @ Black Mountain 9:00 am start MtV*, TEL
January	
Thurs. 10	Giant Slalom @ Sunday River 1:00 pm start TEL*, Leav, OH, Win, Skow, MtB, MtV
Fri. 11	Giant Slalom @ Mt. Abram, Locke Mills 6:00 pm start OH*, EL, TEL
Wed. 16	Slalom @ Titcomb 4:30 pm start MtB*, TEL, OH
Thurs. 17	Giant Slalom @ Sunday River 1:00 pm start TEL*, EL, OH, MtV, Maranacook, LR, Jay
Mon. 21	Leavitt Invitational @ Black Mountain. Slalom 9am start & Giant Slalom 12:30pm start. Limit 8x8. Leav*, MtB, TEL, Skow, MtV, OH, Jay
Fri. 25	Slalom @ Mt. Abram, Locke Mills 5:00 pm start EL*, TEL, Leav, OH
Thur. 31	Telstar Giant Slalom Invitational @ Sunday River 1:00 pm start. Limit 8x8 TEL*, Leav, EL, MtB, MtV, OH, Skow
February	
Thu. & Sat.	7 & 9 MVC Championship @ Black Mountain. Slalom 9:00 am start 2/7 • Giant Slalom 9:00 am start 2/9
Thurs. 14	Telstar Slalom Invitational @ Sunday River 1:00 pm start Limit 8x8 TEL*, OH, MtB, Leav, EL, MtV
Mon-Wed 18-20	Class A State Ski Championship @ Sunday River Giant Slalom 2/18 • Slalom 2/19
Wed. 27	NorAms Men's Giant Slalom @ Sunday River Community Service 8:00 am start

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(32)	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Dennis the Menace"			700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will & Grace	ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who?	Who?	Be a Millionaire	Being Mick		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Road Diaries	Frontline	Mystery!				
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Mississippi at Mississippi State				Sportscenter				
(34)	Wallons		Wallons		Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Briney	Affair	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			Shock Video 2001: A Sex		
(17)	Proud	Proud	Movie: "Model Behavior"		Movie: "Molocrossed"					
(18)	"Romeo Must Die"		Movie: "X-Men"			Movie: "An Innocent Man"				
(20)	Front Row		Wild World of Winter	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	Figure Skating		Movie: "Family Album"							
(5)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(24)	Rocket	Catdog		Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"		Backstory	Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				
(26)	Movie: "Braveheart" Cont'd					Movie: "Far and Away"				
(27)	Columbo Cont'd		Biography		Biography			Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Glory"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	CNN Presents		People	People	Larry King Live	Newsnight		People	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Wayne's World"		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Movie: "Superman"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest		Thieves		Once and Again	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.		Keeping Up	Good Read	Life 360	Adventure	Egg	
(22)	College Football: Louisville at Texas Christian Cont'd		Gameday		College Basketball			Sportscenter		
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Rugrats Movie"		NSYNC-Atlantis Concert		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Road Trip"		Black		Creature Features	Curb		
(17)	Even	Even	Movie: "The Sandlot"			My Date With the President's Daughter		Bug Juice		
(18)	Movie: "The Patriot"					Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins		ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"				"Mrs. Winterbourne"			
(5)	The Outlaw Josey Wales		Movie: "Absolute Power"				Movie: "Dirty Harry"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	As Told by Ginger-Summer of Camp	Ginger		Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "American Hot Wax"			Cinema	Movie: "Godzilla"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Firm"				Movie: "Who Am I?"			
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Biography		Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"			Newsradio		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The River Rat"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live	Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						Entertainment Tonight	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"The Wishing Tree"		Movie: "Au Pair"				Movie: "Out to Sea"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Jeopardy!		College Football: Regional Coverage -- Notre Dame at Stanford or Washington at Miami					News		
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK		Time Goes	Barbara	National Geographic	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Georgia at Georgia Tech					Sportscenter			
(34)	Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Red-Nosed Reindeer		Touched by an Angel		District	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards				Postgame		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	"Chicken Run" Cont'd		Movie: "Almost Famous"				Movie: "Stone Cold"			
(17)	Lizzie	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"			Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Pepper Ann	Bug Juice	
(18)	"The Whole Nine Yards"		Movie: "Three to Tango"				Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		College Basketball: Dayton at Villanova				ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Jewels" Cont'd						Beyond Chance			
(5)	Movie: "Invincible"				Movie: "Bloodsport"			Movie: "Invincible"		
(24)	Ginger	Ginger	Wild Thornberrys The Origin of Donnie	Thornberrys	Cheers	Cheers		Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Movie: "Gorky Park" Cont'd		Movie: "Barbarosa"				Hullabaloo			
(26)	Movie: "Prancer Returns"				Movie: "The Little Rascals"			Law and Order		
(27)	Neil Diamond		Sting in Tuscany: All This Time					100 Centre Street		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Legal Eagles"				News	Fresh Pr.	Commando	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		Special Rpt.	People	Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Awakenings"				5th Wheel	Wildcat Police Videos		
(32)	"Lost in America" Cont'd		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			
(6)	Weakest Link		Law & Order		Law and Order		Weakest Link	News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Alias		Practice	News	Buff	
(10)	Road Diaries		Nature		Lucille Ball: Finding Lucy: American		Portrait	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings					Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie: "The Birdcage" Cont'd		Fame for 15		Ultimate		Gaither Gospel Hour	Bull Riding		
(13)	Football	60 Minutes	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					News		
(41)	ACC Men's Basketball		Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Anna and the King"		Sopranos		Sex & City	Sex & City	Curb	Mind	"Me, Myself & Irene"	
(17)	Boy-World	Boy-World	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"		Bug Juice		
(18)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "Witness"				Movie: "What Lies Beneath"			
(20)	Fan Atlic: Red Sox/Blue Jays 1986 Clincher		ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	"In a Child's Name"		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now	Women Docs		
(5)	"Marked for Death"		Movie: "Fire Down Below"				Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(24)	Spongebob	Spongebob	Rugrats: All Grown Up	Family Ties	Family Ties		Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Parallax	The Lot	Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"				Screen	Movie: "The Only Game in Town"		
(26)	Submerged		Movie: "Crimson Tide"				Deep Diver: Tiger Shark	Law & Order		
(27)	100 Centre Street		Box Office Bio			Movie: "Tootsie"				
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		Capital	People	Larry King Weekend		Special Report		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "When Good Ghouls Go Bad"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at St. Louis Rams					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre		McLaughlin	Religion		
(22)	Sportscenter	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series -- Cup of Russia			Cheerlead		
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw		WWF Raw Zone		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Carol Burnett		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Movie: "Lloyd" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Men of Honor"			George Carlin		
(17)	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			Movie: "Airborne"				Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"		
(18)	Prophecy		Movie: "Rising Sun"				Movie: "X-Men"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors		ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blind Obsession"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Murder at 1600"					Movie: "Mars Attacks!"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	U Pick	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Racing With the Moon"				Backstory	Movie: "The Lion in Winter"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Flirting With Disaster"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "No One Could Protect Her"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buff the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Caddyshack II"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Spin City		NYPD Blue			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		2001: Ha's Legacy		Secrets of the Pharaohs		To Contrary	School
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Maryland				College Basketball: Duke vs. Iowa				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Death Wish II"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian				News	
(41)	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat					Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Blue Streak	Black	Movie: "Almost Famous"				Affair	Taxicab Confessions	Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Movie: "Star Kid"					Movie: "Adventures in Dinosaur City"	
(18)	"A Murder of Crows"		Movie: "Bait"				Movie: "Bedazzled"		Striking	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins						ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Friends	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets				NBA Basketball: Bucks at Lakers			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	U-Pick	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"					Movie: "100 Rifles"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Baby Geniuses"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Death Has a Bad Reputation"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Lost in America"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Christmas-Rock	West Wing			Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News			
10	News-Lehrer	National Geographic			American Masters			Singing Our Stories			
(22)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Georgia Tech				College Basketball: Indiana at North Carolina			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Rapid Fire"			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race		Garth Brooks		News		
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	"Chicken Run" Cont'd			Reverb	Curb	Mind	Best of Autopsy		Oz		
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"				Movie: "Big Man on Campus"			
(18)	Movie: "Billy Bathgate" Cont'd			"To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"				Movie: "What Lies Beneath"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Slammer Story"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Invincible"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	U-Pick	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"			Movie: "Young Frankenstein"					
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Blade Runner"				Martin		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(28)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Cat's Eye"								
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point			Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

Events Calendar



Best Wishes for a Safe and
Happy Thanksgiving!

Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open—Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-22780.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn—Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Trees and trains exhibit at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Flu Shot Clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. (Rescheduled from Tuesday, Oct. 23.)

1 p.m. — The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex with a Santa's Workshop and tasting party.

Friday, Nov. 23

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Local Wares Fair at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Over 30 local crafters with all kinds of holiday gifts for sale. Free horse-drawn carriage rides available from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning at the Bethel Fire Station.

Saturday, Nov. 24

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-25

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Community Christmas Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Norway. Crafts, knitted items, wreaths, Space still available. For more information, call 743-6175.

Sunday, Nov. 25

7:30 to 11:30 a.m. — All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Hall, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. Proceeds benefit scholarships and international projects. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Support Services

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m., and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (741 6100). Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon, Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7 to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2 45-4 15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45-3 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.
Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

5 to 7 p.m. — Community Reception at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom at Sunday River Ski Resort to celebrate start of another season.

Friday, Nov. 30

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

Saturday, Dec. 1

12:20 to 2:30 p.m. — First annual Chocolate Festival, sponsored by the Telstar Regional High School Class of 2002, will be held at The Victoria, Main Street, Bethel. Tickets will be \$5, available at Key Bank, Village Sampler, Maine Line Products, Viewers Choice Video Store and Linda's Country Fair, as well as from senior class members. Tickets went on sale on Nov. 13. Enjoy many chocolate desserts donated by local restaurants and senior parents.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Free carriage and wagon rides, compliments of W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., offered from noon to 4 p.m. beginning at the Bethel Fire Station.

6 p.m. — Annual Christmas tree lighting at the Bethel common, with Santa and holiday music on the gazebo.

9 a.m. to noon — Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts greens and cookie walk.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner, sponsored by Albany Youth Group.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. — Boogie Bash (or "dance jam") benefit, sponsored by Fare Share Co-op at The Commons (next door to Fare Share Market on Main Street, Norway). Everyone welcome. Admission at door is \$3, and donations of more gratefully accepted. For more information, call 743-2423 or 743-0165.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.
Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.
Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.
Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.
First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.
First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.
Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.
Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.
Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.
Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).
First Tuesdays: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.
First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.
The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.
FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.
Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.
Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.
Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.
Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.
Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.
CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.
Club Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.
Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).
First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Snowflake Christmas Fair at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Berry bowls, ornaments, this 'n' that items, crafts, food, quilt drawing, soup and sandwich lunch and children's room for ages under 12.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station. Shots will cost \$9 each. A Town Office staff member will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents (\$7.50/dog or \$4/spayed or neutered dog).

Sunday, Dec. 2

4 p.m. — Messiah Sing at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Rehearsal (optional) 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the church. Donations at door.

4 p.m. — Tree-lighting ceremony at Newry Town Office, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Hot cocoa and homemade cookies will be served.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Beano Game at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills, with all proceeds going to Christmas For Families.

Saturday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station. Tables available for rent.

9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by Crescent Park School PTA at CPS. All community children are invited to bring a grownup and enjoy Christmas music, visit with Santa, and create Christmas crafts. Breakfast will be served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for \$2. For more information, call 824-2839.

Sunday, Dec. 9

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Holiday Open House, sponsored by Lovell Historical Society, at the Heritage Center, Route 5 and 5A, Lovell. Crafters, plants, home-baked food, prizes, chowder for lunch. For more information, call 925-2792.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

6:30 p.m. (registration starts at 5:30 p.m.) — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at Bethel Inn. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men a gift for a man.

Thursday, Dec. 13

10 a.m. — Book Discussion Group will meet at Whitman Memorial Library with Rodney Abbott reading poetry. There will be a reading of a "Cup of Christmas Tea," as well as some tea and refreshments after. Book exchange will follow. To join in the Christmas spirit, bring any book to share, wrapped as a gift, and get one in return. All are welcome.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002 at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon F. Mass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor at 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (4:45pm on Nov. 18 only)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second and third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter L. Aitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service (5:00pm). Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Meet first and third Sundays at 10:30am. Topics for the inquiring mind are presented by guest speakers. Coffee hour and discussion following. Inquiring minds and open hearts are welcome.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awan clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County Unitarian Church—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 1583-27 80 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federation and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

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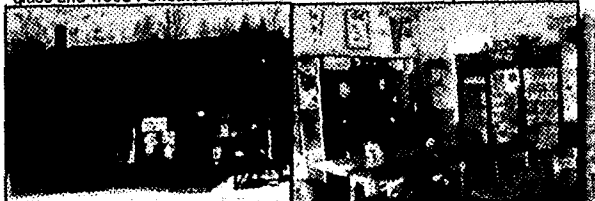
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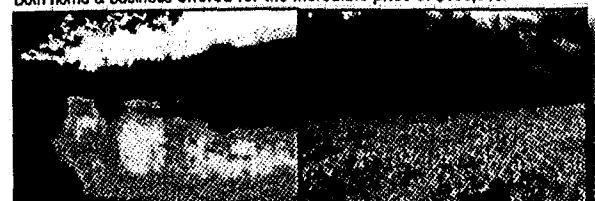
A Must See Well Maintained 4 Bedroom Home- 3 Miles From Bethel Village If you are looking for a new home or looking for a ski-house with plenty of room this is it! Plenty of cupboards, 2 bedrooms upstairs with 3 1/2 bath and 2 bedrooms first floor with 1 1/2 Baths. Hardwood floors and plenty of built-ins. Separate dining area with etched glass chandelier. Beautiful entry way with glass and wood. Situated on a nice 3.5 acres. Low Albany taxes! \$155,000



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River Frontage on Androscoggin River- 3 lots offering views, river frontage, privacy, great locality, beautifully maintained, and 3 miles from Bethel Village. 5 to 6 +/- acres each with protective covenant. This land has been beautifully manicured with some open areas and wooded. Serene views, river access, quiet, private and beautiful could all be yours. Electricity to lot. Price ranging from \$37,900 to \$39,900



Woodstock Farm- 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A well maintained barn with three stories and cupola. Nice Views. New Listing \$145,900



Woodstock-4.5 Acres-60' Right of Way on North Pond- This 3 bedroom and 2 full baths home is well maintained. 2 car garage and pond access makes this a perfect spot. \$124,900



Views of Mountains & Brook on 4.1 acres Andover-Old mobile with Septic and Well. 600' of frontage on Gardner Brook. Nice views perfect for camp or home site. Lot is pleasant, sunny and has substantial possibilities for future building. Away from it all but not too far. \$34,900



CONDO ONLY MINUTES TO SKIING Enjoy year-round on-site amenities such as a swimming pool and easy access to snowmobile trails. Open living area. \$38,900



3 BEDROOM CAPE- East Andover. Charming home with hair salon set-up. 1.5 miles from Route 2. \$78,900



40 +/- Acres and this wonderful old Farmhouse to appreciate the beauty of this home and its splendor you will have to visit this property. The original banister, fireplace, built in china cupboard, porch, fantastic backyard and woods will give you the feeling that it really is God's country, and all for your enjoyment. \$159,900



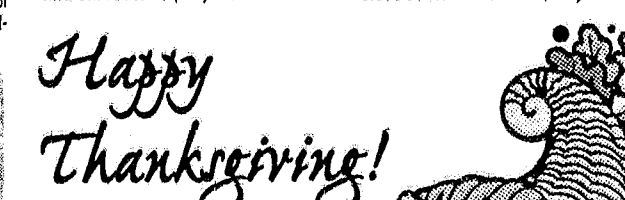
Fantastic Views- 40 acres-Development Possibilities this is a gorgeous place to live. Great views. 175' feet of water frontage on Pleasant River. Enjoy the outdoors all year round. If you are looking to develop an area this is it. About 10 miles from Sunday River, snowmobile trails, fishing, hiking and much more can be had. \$189,900



Frenchman's Hole 385 Acres- Kingdom lot with one of Maine's most beautiful waterfalls. If you want beauty, remote, close to Sunday River Ski Resort, river frontage and more this is the place. Set in the mountains and valley you have all that Maine can offer right at your feet. \$450,000.



Eden Ridge Townhouse- 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, new carpet to be installed, spectacular view of mountains and valley below, conveniently located just moments from village and ski resorts. \$99,000



Sumner - This home is located in a great setting. Fields, Woods & Brook could be yours. 3BR, 1 1/2BRs 2 acres. Plus land across street available for an additional \$35,000 for 7 acres. Must See! \$87,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Gilead- 2 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Bethel Village, close to Sunday River Ski Resort & approximately 17 miles from Gorham NH. These lots are 5 +/- to 7 +/- acres priced.....\$33,900

BEAUTIFUL ANDOVER LOT- 14 acres Views are outstanding. Perfect for private getaway or seasonal Camp.....\$20,500

20 Acres in Woodstock- Commercial Gravel Pit or Home sites with view of mountains and valley.....\$90,000

Woodstock Land- Great Views This 1 acre would be a great place to build your New home. Great views!!!.....\$18,999

Country setting at it's best- 1.2 +/- acres with views of Mountains and valley. Among pine and maple trees. You could Build a camp, log home, or your dream house on this lot. It is approx 1.6 +/- miles from Bethel Village. Tested for septic (no plan in place) spring on back corner.....\$17,000

Development Potential- You could own frontage on the famous Sunday River. 130 acres included 25 +/- acres of river frontage on this beautiful river. Fishing, hunting, skiing, or just having a Kingdom of your own is available with this lot. There are acres of growing timbers as well. Take a walk on the river bank or through the forest and enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. Definite development potential as well.....Priced at \$283,000

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West Bethel Land with Views- This 2.8 acres on Rt. 2 has mountain views and is close to Town. Short drive to ski area and 18 miles from Gorham, NH. Enjoy this private lot as a home site or vacation home site.....\$19,900

Great Commercial Property Rt.2- This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business.....\$64,900

115 Acres Greenwood- This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise.....\$199,900

28 Acres Woodstock- This 28 acres has plenty to offer, rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Development possibilities.....\$38,500

70 +/- Acres Andover-unlimited potential, sub-division possible, lot cut selectively, re-growth of forest makes the potential for future harvesting, wonderful place for a secluded home or hunting camp.....\$59,900

Remote 40 +/- acres in Albany- beautiful view of Songo Pond and area mountains. Perfect for hunting camp or private getaway. Borders the White Mountains National Forest. ROW road needs some work.....\$39,900

5 Acres Andover- Perfect spot for home or vacation spot. Nature at its best will be available to you with this lot.....New Listing \$19,900

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VIKING VILLAGE AT SUNDAY RIVER: Located on a prime lot at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this property features a beautiful stone fireplace, newly remodeled kitchen with maple cabinets, four bedrooms, deck, fully furnished. Great rental history. \$189,000



PARADISE ROAD: Great location! Walking distance to the Village and Bethel Inn and Country Club. Enjoy western Maine mountain views. Spacious home with large rooms, 4 bedrooms, decks and hardwood floors. Lots of privacy, yet all the conveniences of in-town living. Expansion potential. \$259,900



Sunday River Ski Resort: Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views. Fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced home at \$349,000



STUNNING LAKE CHRISTOPHER WATERFRONT: One-of-a-kind year round waterfront on pristine Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. This exceptionally well-built home was constructed in 1997/98 and is only 25' from the shore! featuring over 500 feet of private shore frontage with beautiful views. Wonderful floor open plan with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors, Rumford fireplace and a daylight basement for expansion. A dream come true! \$439,900



GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This Property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$129,900



CONVENIENT TO AMENITIES, YET SECLUDED: Attractive year round or vacation home on 2.44/- Acres of land. Wonderful location, set back from the road, brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with private bath and deck overlooking the brook. Two additional bedrooms and a second bath. Additional land available. Convenient to Bethel, Rumford, South Paris. Partially furnished. Unbelievable Price! \$129,900



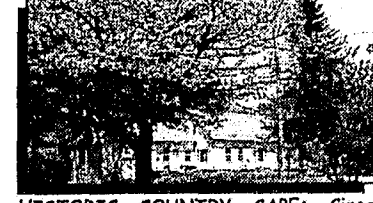
MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with fireplace, formal dining room, wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$237,000



Bethel Village 2 Family - Well maintained and conveniently located in the center of the Village. Two pleasant, spacious 2 bedroom apartments. Large barn with 10 storage rental units. Excellent rental history. Many possibilities. \$159,000



Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881: This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at \$379,000



HISTORIC COUNTRY CAPE: Circa 1830's homestead offers country living with the convenience of being only a short distance to the Village. Four bedrooms, two full baths, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been renovated into an adorable rental cabin. Large post & beam barn. Offered at \$197,000



NEWLY REMODELED HOME WITH MTN VIEWS: This property has been recently renovated and a must see! Great floor plan with three spacious bedrooms. Located in Albany Township, approximately 10 minutes from Bethel. This home is a must see! \$129,000



Perfect Ski Get-a-way: Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort this four bedroom, two and 1/2 bath Chalet is perfect for you and your guests. Built for easy maintenance this home is in great condition and has a solid rental history. \$159,900



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4 bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ \$159,000



The Farwell House, Circa 1876: Warm and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new. Ideally situated on the corner of Elm Street and Route 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apartment, two car garage, barn. \$249,000



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MOUNTAIN ESCAPE: This secluded turret style designed four bedroom home captures the mountains through every window. Perched on a hill with spectacular views of Sunday River and the Moheosuc. Floor to ceiling windows, grand fireplace makes this three leveled living space perfect for guests and entertaining. \$495,000.



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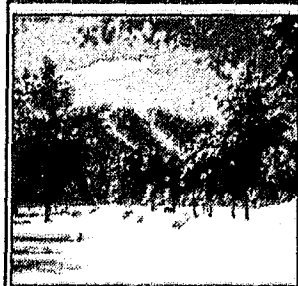


BETHEL LANDMARK - SUNSET FARM: Prestigious home situated on a rise with 18+/- acres of prime Androscoggin River water frontage. This prominent, ca. 1826 home has been painstakingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. 6+ bedrooms, 6 fireplaces, offices, formal living room and dining room, family room, den, beautiful wood floors, breathtaking views. Professionally landscaped-manicured lawns with underground sprinkler, 2 car garage, 10 stall barn. Details.



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Sunday River Estates: 3BR/2 bath conveniently loc. enroute to skiing. \$105,000
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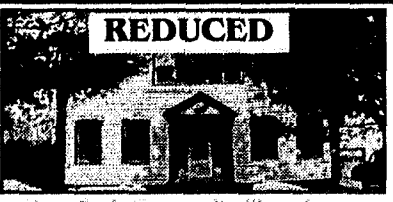
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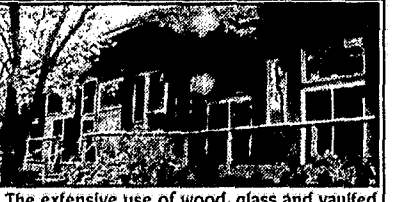
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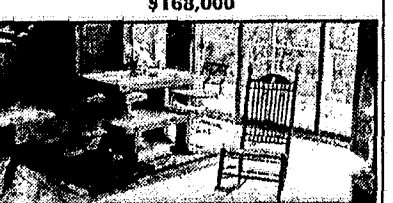
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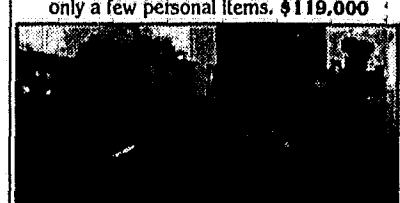
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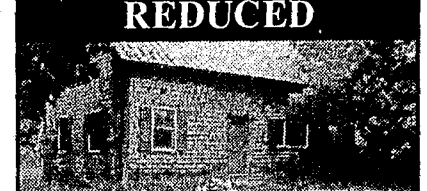
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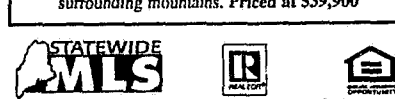
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Obituaries

RICHARD B. PLANTIER

Richard B. Plantier, 64, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001 at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was a resident of East Andover.

He was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Aug. 21, 1937, the son of Joseph and Madeline (Rondeau) Plantier. He was a graduate of Plainfield High School in Plainfield, Conn., with the class of 1956 and RCA Technical Institute in New York in 1963.

He was employed as an electronic technician at COMSAT in Andover and INTELSTAT in Washington, DC until his retirement on Dec. 31, 1994.

Mr. Plantier was a member of the American Motorcycle Assoc.; BMW owners of America; and Andover Congregational Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, traveling and especially his motorcycle.

Survivors include two sons, Troy and his wife Wanda of Blissfield, Mich., and Michael and his wife Lisa of Mt. Airy, Md.; a daughter, Lynne Vu and her husband Quang of Fredrick, Md.; his mother of Danielson, Conn.; two sisters, Helen Provost and her husband Roger of Dayville, Conn., and Janet Plantier of Brooklyn, Conn.; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his father; and a brother, Phillip.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Andover Congregational Church with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, P.O. Box 240 Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, fruit basket, phone calls and assistance during my recent illness.

Steve McLain

FLOYD "SONNY" KIMBALL

Floyd True "Sonny" Kimball Jr., 65, of Albany, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Nov. 15, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kimball was born in West Bethel on Feb. 24, 1936, son of the late Floyd T. and Jeanette Estelle (Gibson) Kimball Sr. He attended the West Bethel and Bethel schools, and was a carpenter by vocation.

He had resided in both Florida and Texas for a time, prior to returning to Maine in 1985. An avid hunter, he also greatly enjoyed bird watching. For 27 years he was married to the former Agnes Susie Walker, who died in 1998.

Mr. Kimball is survived by three daughters, Pamela and her husband Dino Dinatelo, Perdita Mitchell, and Vernita Thompson and her husband Milton, all of Florida; two sons, Floyd T. III of Florida, and Abner Kimball and his wife Judy Kay of Texas; seven sisters, Katherine Gordon of Albany, Bertha Tyler of Gilead, Mini McAllister and Linda Rolfe of North Waterford, Thirza Herrick, Mabel Buiskas, and Geraldine Luxton, all of West Bethel; five brothers, George T. Kimball and Kenny Newell both of Albany, Harold Clough of Bethel, Stanley Clough of North Carolina, and Steven Clough of Portland; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his fiancé, Candy Howard.

Memorial services will be held at the Albany Congregational Church on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sonny's memory may be made to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 2208, 9 Church St., Augusta, ME 04330.

WILLIAM R. LABONTE

William R. Labonte, age 59, died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Southbridge, Mass. on Nov. 8, 1942, the son of Roger and Eleanor A. Christianson Labonte. He was educated in Southbridge and Sturbridge, Mass., schools.

Mr. Labonte was self employed most of his life; he and his wife owned and operated Western Maine Steel in West Paris since 1974. He was a man of many talents and built his home with his wife, Mary Anne, of which they were both very proud.

He enjoyed reading the Bible, playing golf, hunting, and he very much enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. And he loved his dog, Buddy.

He was a member of St. Catherine's of Sienna Church in Norway and the Norway Country Club. He was a welder and fabricator.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Anne Yanusas of West Paris, whom he married on Feb. 16, 1974; his mother of Southbridge, Mass.; a son, Thomas E. Bennett of North Brookfield, Mass.; three daughters, Monique M. Curboy of Sturbridge, Mass., Linda J. Labonte of Southbridge, Mass.; Leeanne M. Sigrist of Navarre, Fla.; two brothers, Richard of Holland, Mass., and Raymond of Southbridge, Mass.; three sisters, Patricia Hope of Largo, Fla., Anne Fish of Glenmoore, Pa., and Jacqueline Hibbits of Clearwater, Fla.; nine grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his dog, Buddy.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Catherine's of Sienna Church in Norway on Tuesday, Nov. 20. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions in William's memory to the American Heart Association Maine Affiliate Inc., 20 Winter Street, P.O. Box 317, Augusta, ME 04330 or to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 2, West Paris, ME 04289.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Haines Jr.

Angela Mac Hebert and Charles Haines Jr. were united in marriage on Aug. 25, 2001 at the East Bethel Church with Robin Gundersen officiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Joseph E. Hebert Jr.

Kassandra Mae Haines, daughter of the bride and groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Danielle Osgood, niece of the bride and groom of New Hampshire and Tonya Hebert, cousin of the bride, of Bethel. The bridesmaids wore navy blue gowns with glittered flowers. Caitlin Haines of Bethel, niece of the bride and groom, was the flower girl.

Charles Allen Haines, son of the bride and groom, was the best man. Dominic Haines, nephew of the bride and groom, was an usher. Alex Joseph Hebert, son of the bride and groom, was ring bearer.

A reception took place at the American Legion Hall in Greenwood. The cake was made by Charolett Wormell.

The bride and groom and their three children reside on the Intervale Road in East Bethel.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, and gifts, and also to those who visited me and phoned while I was at Maine Med and New England Rehab. My thanks to the UMW for the fruit basket and for

food brought in since I returned home. It was much appreciated as were the words of encouragement which I have needed. Special thanks to my good neighbor, Kay McMillon for getting my mail and paper each day.

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TOWN OF BETHEL NOTICE OF HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 7pm at the Bethel Town Office, to receive comment on a Moratorium Ordinance which has been placed on the warrant of a Special Town Meeting scheduled for December 3. If enacted, said ordinance would prohibit town officials from reviewing or acting upon any Site Plan review application involving earth material processing, rock crushing and similar activities, for a period of 180 days.

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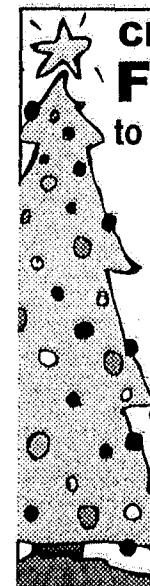
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